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WILSON MAY BE MEDIATOR WHEN TERMS COME UP

Germany is Expected to Supply President With Terms of Peace Shortly.

Kaiser Will Insist That the Entente Allies Show Up a Like Specific Statement.

Secretary Lansing's Qualifying Message is Sent to All Nations Concerned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson may occupy a temporary role as mediator in the European war. There was a well-defined report in diplomatic circles here today that Germany shortly will furnish him with a statement of the terms on which she is ready to make peace. But she will insist, this report says, that he secure from the entente a similar statement—which must be specific—before he can communicate the German position to her enemies or make them public.

This was considered almost certain to be the first result of the peace note to Europe. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declined to discuss the report for publication. It was admitted in German circles, however, that it was a strong possibility. It also was pointed out that, if Germany takes any such action the entente powers will be placed at a very decided strategic disadvantage if they fail to do the same. And with two widely differing sets of peace terms before him President Wilson can be expected to make a serious effort to try to find out if there cannot be found a common ground of understanding between them.

It already is certain that Germany is preparing to take the widest advantage of the offer of President Wilson. Confidential advices reaching this city this afternoon say the German chancellor is to confer with Ambassador Gerard, now due back at his post, at once. He will furnish him with all available information regarding Germany's intentions, it is said. These advices flatly stated that the object of the conference is to be "to discuss mediation and prospects of peace." Officials who learned of this proposed conference today said that it simply emphasized the earnestness with which Germany is laboring for the end of the war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The two statements issued yesterday by Secretary of State Lansing in his explanation of the president's note were despatched today to all of the nations to which the note was sent.

It had been intended to send only the first Lansing statement, but the secretary decided to include the supplemental statement also, because of the possibility of misinterpretation of the American attitude.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The report from Berlin that the kaiser may soon invite the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, to headquarters for a discussion of possible mediation by the United States aroused much comment in diplomatic circles today. It is felt that the kaiser in his peace efforts, is putting much hope in the help that the United States may give in bringing about a conference.

STEER BRINGS $1.75 A POUND

Champion of Chicago Show Worth Small Fortune.

CHICAGO, Dec 22.—When the grand champion steer, California Favorite sold for $1.75 a pound as he stood in the ring, it meant a new record for the "cost of high living," nearly seven dollars a pound for the best cuts of this Christmas baby beef. Many cities bid, but Detroit will eat the beef.

Never before did a beef steer bring such a price, $1.50 a pound being the nearest approach to it Boy victors of Iowa's beef contests stood open eyed while the bidding, started at 5 cents a pound, jumped up and up. The sale was made for the University of California by Clay, Robinson & Company in just nine minutes. Chicago packers bid high, but Mose Greenwald for a Detroit house added his defiant nickle after nickle by a nod until "$1.75 a pound, sold," shouted the actuioneer. Wires went to the automobile city to prepare to parade the grand champion bought at a price of $1,960. For Christmas rib roasts that is a fabulous figure.

LONG GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST ADMINISTRATOR

Judgment against Fred R. Hoover, administrator of the estate of Cyrus H. Baldwin, deceased, in the sum of $206.25 was granted L. G. Long by Judge William Klinger in court this afternoon. In case the judgement is not paid in 10 days the land used to secure the note will be disposed of at sheriff's sale.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair tonight except snow in extreme northeast portion; colder with a cold wave in southwest portion. Saturday slightly warmer in west portion.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	18½
9 a. m.	16
12 m.	21
2 p. m.	20½

FIVE LOST IN FIRE AT MASONIC HOME

Finest Institution of Order in the West Burns With a Loss of $300,000 Damage.

Three Women Among Dead; Victims Were Trapped in Wing of Doomed Building

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Five persons, three of them women, are missing and believed to have perished in the $300,000 fire that gutted the Kansas Masonic home today. The body of a man,, so badly burned that it could not be identified, was taken from the ruins at 10 o'clock. The bones of another victim, believed to be those of a woman, were found at the same time.

The missing are:

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris, Atchison, Kansas.

Gertrude Weggle, Burden, Kansas.

The five persons missing are thought to have been trapped in a wing of the building.

The building was the finest Masonic home in the west.

The fire originated in the furnace room and leaped upward to the first floor before it was discovered. When the first alarm was sounded nurses ran through the building awakening the inmates and guiding screaming children to safety.

Some of the aged inmates performed acts of great heroism in rescuing orphan children. One old man fought his way to safety through the smoke leading a child by the hand.

HOLD CLOTHES AS EVIDENCE

Mother of Boy Shot at Delphos Want Wearing Apparel.

DELPHOS, O, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Thompson has received a letter from the mother of Walter Bell, the young man killed in the local Clover Leaf yards a few weeks ago when he was trying to hold up and rob Brakeman McEwen. Mrs. Bell wrote from her home at Marion, requesting the officer to send her son's clothes.

Chief Thompson is not able to comply with the request at this time, as it is likely that the clothes Bell wore the night he met his death will be wanted when the matter is investigated by the grand jury, which will meet at Lima in a couple of weeks.

NEW AERO FIELD IS OPENED

Four Flights Thursday Open up the Work Near Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 22—The new aviation field established on a tract of about 80 acres northwest of the Moraine farm of E A Deeds, was in operation Thursday morning Orville Wright and others interested in the project were present to witness the flights made. Four fligths were made from the field Thursday and conditions were said to be ideal for a permanent flying field.

A hangar has been constructed for housing the 'planes and while full and complete information is missing concerning the projected plans of those interested in the new field, it is believed the establishment of the field will mean there is to be a further development of the flying business in Dayton under the direction of Mr. Wright.

Definite information, it is understood, is not ready to be given out concerning the new flying field. The location is declared to be admirably adapted to test flights and Orville Wright, inventor of the aeroplane, is understood to be actively interested in the movement.

BEDFORD TAKES PLACE OF ARCHBOLD AS PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alfred C. Bedford, vice president and treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was today elected president of the concern to succeed the late John D. Archbold.

SCHWAB TO ENDOW COLLEGE DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Despite the fact that Charles M. Schwab, the steel millionaire, has suffered heavy losses, mounting perhaps into millions, in the drop in steel, it was reported here today that he still plans to present the university of which he is a patron with a large sum as a Christmas gift.

DEPOSITIONS HAVE ALL BEEN SECURED

Brotherton-Herr Contest is Now Up to Members of the Legislature to Decide.

Only Eleven Dollars Between the Doctor and His Seat Among Ohio Solons.

Work of taking depositions in the contest of C. J. Brotherton against Dr. A. H. Herr, involving the latter's seat in the Ohio legislature, has been finished before Magistrates Morris and Hamilton. These depositions will be sent to the clerk of the house ten days before the next legislature convenes The speaker will appoint a special committee of investigation, and they will make a report to the house under the corrupt practices law. It will be necessary to show that in his candidacy Dr. Herr expended more than the lawful amount, or $350. Mr. Brotherton contends that Dr. Herr's report of $339 does not represent his total expenditures.

It was shown in the depositions that Herr had expended the sum of $21.50 for newspaper advertising not itemized in his campaign expenses, but he contends that this was paid for by the republican county committee. It is said that no other candidate was so fortunate as to have the committee pay for their advertising.

It is also alleged that he itemized political cards at $6 when $10 was paid, and that large cards, itemized at $20 cost him $60. In the latter instance Dr. Herr states that he used only $20 worth of these for advertising purposes, holding the others for friends and patients who had expressed a desire to have his photograph.

During the taking of the depositions Mr. Brotherton conducted his own case, with the assistance of Attorney Warren McLaughlin. The matter, insofar as local testimony is concerned is now closed, unless the committee that will be appointed by the speaker of the house desires to

TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL

Ohio Oil Company Will Boost it Up to $60,000,000.

FINDLAY, O, Dec. 22.—From a notice published today it is learned that a stockholders' meeting of the Ohio Oil company will be held in the general offices here on the last day of January, 1917, for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the par value of the stock of the company from $25 to $100 a share, which would amount to a stock dividend of 300 per cent.

According to the plan no additional shares of stock will be issued.

The increase in par value of the stock would increase the capital stock of the company from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000.

WILL LOOK INTO EXPENDITURE OF CAMPAIGN COIN

Governor-elect Cox is Determined There Shall be a Thorough Investigation.

Men High Up in State Affairs Are to be Called on to Explain Certain Acts.

Still Another Man is After the Job Ray Kennedy is Now Seeking so Earnestly

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—That Governor-elect Cox has determined that there shall be a thorough investigation of campaign expenses, both in the recent election and the primaries last August, and that it will be one of the first acts of his administration to demand of the legislature that a probe committee be appointed, became unofficially known here today.

It is said that the governor will make such a demand in his first message to the legislature, which he is preparing. The investigation will be state-wide, including the ground covered by the federal investigation already under way in Cincinnati.

Men high up in political party affairs, it is said, will be asked to explain extravagant use of money in the campaign, details of which are not given, it is said, with reports made under the corrupt practices act to the secretary of state.

The governor-elect, it is said, takes the position that the extravagant use of money in the recent campaign is a disgrace on the name of the state and that in the interest of clean elections in the future a rigid investigation and punishment of persons guilty of violating the corrupt practices act is justified.

Women Are Satisfied.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage association, announced that a poll of the new legislature of Ohio showed that a safe majority favored the proposal to be introduced early in the session giving women of Ohio the right to vote for president. Suffrage leaders are awaiting a decision of the Ohio supreme court in an East Cleveland case involving the right of women to vote in cities of Ohio having home rule charters.

Another Hat in Ring.

Increase in the number of contestants for the position of clerk of the Ohio senate was noted today when the name of William S. Pealer of Mansfield, was presented for consideration. Mr. Pealer is deputy clerk of the Richland county courts, and is secretary of the democratic committee of that ounty. His opponents are Dwight L. Machette, of Greenville; Ray Kennedy, of Bluffton; Floyd Atwill, of Clumbus, and H. J Black, of Upper Sandusky.

TOLEDO COPS CHASE BANDIT

Dozen Policemen Engage in Battle With Purse Thief.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—A dozen policemen and scores of citizens engaged last Thursday afternoon in a battle with George Mastrino, alleged bandit.

Mastrino held up George Peterson, proprietor of a lodging house near the Central police station early in the afternoon

As Mastrino was fleeing with Peterson's pocketbook a lodger called the police. An automobile load of officers started in pursuit. Masterino at first eluded them by leaving the street and fleeing across the ice on Swan creek. Abandoning the automobile, officers gave chase on foot. Mastrino emptied his revolver at them. All his shots went wild. Mastrino fell when a bullet fired by one of the officers shattered his knee cap. Peterson's purse, containing $20, was found in one of Masterino's pockets.

LAD KILLED BY RIFLE THAT WAS NOT LOADED

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 22.—Stanley Hurt, 13, died here today from a gunshot wound from a rifle in the hands of Charles Wall, 12, who "didn't know it was loaded".

PRESCRIBES KRAUT AND SLEEP

Woman Century Old Tells Secret of Her Long Life.

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 22.—"Eat plenty of sauerkraut and get lots of sleep". That's the recipe for a long life of Mrs. Anna Miller, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday by dancing a minuet with a great-great-grand-child.

Mrs. Miller was born in Germany and came here in 1830. She has lived on a farm near here for 87 years. She has five children, 26 grand children, 21 great-grand-children and two great-great-grand-children.

HOUSE MAY BE WILSON'S MESSENGER OF PEACE.

COL. E. M. HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Col. E. M. House, of Texas and New York, may become President Wilson's messenger of peace to Europe. Rumor that Col House is to go into the war arena as President Wilson's private representative to sound out the belligerents, is persistent although no official verification of it can be obtained.

BLIZZARD HITS OHIO TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Schools at Columbus Closed and Business is at Standstill for Many Hours.

Three Lake Steamers Are Ice-locked Near Entrance to Harbor at Cleveland.

Winter's first blizzard, accompanied by a heavy and driving snow and strong gales, raged over the northern and eastern part of the country today. Traffic in nearly all the cities in northern New York state and along the Great Lakes was impeded, and in some instances held up all together.

The weather bureau issued a warning that a storm is brewing over Delaware and extending up the Atlantic coast, with strong gales all along the New England coast

The blizzard extended westward into Ohio and seirously handicapped both eastward and westbound Christmas trains Trains from the west are reported 12 hours tardy. Traffic was tied up in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22—Northwestern Ohio's first real blizzard of the winter swept into Cleveland before daylight on a 48-mile-an-hour northwest wind, practically tied up all traffic and caused the death of a man and two boys.

Interurban cars were an hour or more behind schedule and on the city lines trailers were dispensed with making the 70,000 people who ride them each morning late to work. The storm will make Christmas mail late, as all mail trains from the west are from 12 to 18 hours tardy, and trains from the east are seven hours behind schedule

Ferdinand Trier, 55, dropped dead while ploughing through snow drifts and two boys, blinded by the snow, were run down by vehicles.

At the weather bureau the snow registered two and one-half inches, but it was admitted more had fallen.

Three steamers are held by the ice in Livingstone channel, the Price McKinney, J. J. Sullivan and F R Hazard After the ice crusher Britannia smashes a path for them they will try to make Buffalo to dock for the winter.

COLUMBUS PARALYZED.

Snow Storm Hampers Traffic and Schools Are Closed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—With Columbus in thegrip of the worst snow storm in several years, city and street railway officials today were unable to cope with the situation. Thousands of Columbus residents were compelled to plow through snow drifts on their way to work The few children able to make their way to school were notified there would be no sessions today.

No effort was made by the street cleaning department early today to clear sidewalks or streets, with the lone exception of High street within the close limits of the down-town districts. Interurban traffic into Columbus was paralyzed and trains on steam roads were arriving from two to three hours late.

Telephone lines were down on all sections of the city and hundreds of 'phones out of commission.

All long distance lines were blocked for 30 miles east of Columbus, and eastern calls had to be relayed through Cleveland.

Weatherman Alexander reported a total snowfall of five inches last night, piled on top of a previous fall of three inches.

CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec 22—The House met at 11 o'clock. Senate met at noon

Representative Wingo of Arkansas, and Venable of Mississippi, were today elected to membership in the house committees o'clock until noon, January 2 on mines and mining and naval affairs, respectively.

Senate adjourned at 3 08

THIRTY NON-COMS REDUCED TO RANKS

Punishment is Given for Signing 'Round Robin' in 8th Ohio on the Border.

Humiliation Not Only Feature; Men Will Also Suffer Financially by Order.

CAMP PERSHING, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Thirty non-commissioned officers of the eighth Ohio infantry are to be reduced to the ranks for signing the round robin attacking doctors of the eighth as inefficient, Brigadier General Bell, district commander, announced today.

Bell announced his decision after receiving from Major Hanson Ely, district inspector, a report of his investigation of conditions in the eighth, in which Ely exonerated the doctor from blame and declared criticism was without cause.

"A non-commissioned officer's function is to preserve order and discipline," said Bell. "A non-com who not only countenances the infraction of rules, but himself takes part in their breaking, is a detriment rather than a benefit to his organization."

The sergeants and corporals who are to be reduced not only will suffer himiliation, but financial loss, as the difference in a corporal's pay and a private's pay is $6 a month, while the difference in the pay between a private and a sergeant is from $15 to $30 a month.

Bell said Private Richard Dickson, who drew up and circulated the round robin, probably would not be punished, as he thought Dickson already was "sick of it."

"The whole thing grew out of the men's desire to go home," Bell said. "Some of them testified they thought it was a petition to get them home."

Winter quarters of all the Ohioans will be completed by Saturday and the men will start in Sunday on their week's Christmas vacation. There will be no drills until after New Year's.

SLOW RUNNING NOW UPON STEAM ROADS

Almost Every Train Passing Through City is Late on Account of Big Snow.

Traction Line Traffic is Not So Hard Hit — Holiday Business Heavy, as Usual.

Trains on all roads passing through the city were from a half-hour to an hour late last night and this morning on account of the heavy snow that fell throughout the day yesterday and up to an early hour this morning Steam lines were handicapped to a greater extent than the interurban lines.

In order to prevent the obstruction of traffic on the city lines a service car and a sweeper were kept running over the different lines of the city In this manner the tracks were kept cleared so that traffic was resumed this morning with little difficulty.

Local telegraph operators give the Christmas rush as the essential cause of inability of trains to operate on schedule time. The Wells Fargo express train broke the record for lateness when it arrived at 7:45 o'clock this morning, more than 12 hours off schedule. It was due in the city last night at 6:15 o'clock.

Ticket agents at the C, H. & D, Erie, L. E. W and the Pennsylvania railroads reported that all of the trains were running behind from a half-hour to an hour and sometimes more behind the usual schedule time On the east and west lines the snow is empeding the progress of traffic assisted by the heavy business in mail and express.

Neither the Ohio Electric nor the Western Ohio were particularly hard hit as a result of the heavy snow storm Officials of the two roads stated that the delay in traffic was due to the Christmas business rather than to the snow drifts.

ST. LOUIS HAS $300,000 FIRE IN WHOLESALE DIST.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire early today did damage estimated at $300,000 to the building and stock of the Athletic Tea Company in the heart of the wholesale district An overheated furnace in the basement is supposed to have caused the blaze.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED BY ENGLAND'S KING

London Calmer as a Sober Second Thought Gives Wilson Credit for Note.

Powerful Faction in Britain Desires the Aid of United States Throughout Future

Bonar Law Re-asserts Impossibility of Peace If Germany Claims Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today by King George.

In the address from the throne proroguing parliament King George declared that "the vigorous prosecution of the war" would be the single aim of England until the security of Europe has been establishe. He indicated that peace is not yet in sight.

The king's address is not yet in sight.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the right so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and have established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. I am confident that we shall finally achieve the victorious confirmation of the aims for which we entered the war."

Parliament will not convene again until February 7.

LONDON IS CALMING DOWN

Sober Second Thought Gives Wilson Credit for Humanitarianism.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Although some hostile criticism is being directed against President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers, suggesting that they state their peace terms, it is generally conceded that the American executive was prompted in his action by a spirit of humanitarianism.

The official text of the note was not made public by the press bureau until 7 o'clock last night although summaries of the note had been carried by several news agencies. The contents of the note were known to members of the cabinet, to a majority of the members of parliament and in the newspaper offices many hours before the official text was released by the press bureau censor.

The astonishment prevalent on Thursday had not abated today. The comment on the American note was nearly as keen, if not fully so, as that which greeted the proposal of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, that the belligerent powers "enter into peace negotiations forthwith".

In spite of the fact that some public men believe that President Wilson's note was ill-timed there is a powerful political faction that desires the aid of the United States.

Noel Buxton, a liberal member of commons, in speaking on the Wilson note in parliament on Thursday said:

"The government will welcome the aid of America in negotiating the terms of peace"

Chancellor A. Bonar Law's declaration in parliament that England will not consent to enter a peace conference with Germany so long as Germany considers herself victorious may be considered as Great Britain's reply to President Wilson's note, it was held in some quarters today.

If any doubt existed that England has decisively rejected Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposal that the belligerent powers "enter into peace negotiations forthwith" on the basis that Germany is the victor it has been dispelled by the speech of Chancellor Law

The peace discussion in commons was started by Sir John A. Simon, but the speech of the chancellor was directly precipitated by the utterance of Corporal Hastings Smith, a liberal, that Germany's peace proposals should be allowed "to see the light of day".

In some respects the speech of Chancellor Law was along the same line as that of Premier Lloyd George on Tuesday. He opened his address with a remark that was quickly interpreted as meaning that England does not trust Germany.

It was in that part of his speech that he said:

"It is all very well to say 'Let us get their terms of peace'. Yes, but can you get any terms of peace more binding than the treaty for the protection of the neutrality of Belgium? Can you come to any conclusions on paper or by promises that will give us greater security than we had before the war?

"Is there any man, who, considering the conditions under which this war was forced upon us, and the conditions under which the war has been carried on, honestly believes that the dangers and insecurities from which we have suffered can be cured in any other way than by making the Germans realize that frightfulness does not pay, that militarism is not going to rule the world."

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WILL AWARD MANY PRIZES OF MERIT

Bluffton Getting Ready for Mid-winter Fair During First Week in January.

Prizes for Boy Stock Judges Promise to Bring Out Some Exciting Contests.

As an incentive for stock judging at the big midwinter fair, to be held in Bluffton on January 4, 5 and 6, especially among the boys, prominent stock-breeders of Bluffton and vicinity will offer, from their choice lots, prizes to be awarded to the boy who is most successful in the stock judging contest.

Any boy under 18 years old, in Allen, Putnam, Hancock or Hardin counties, is eligible to enter in the contest. The winners will have a start toward the acquisition of a prize herd on account of the high grade stock offered for premiums

Amos Lugibihl and Asa Battle will each donate one of their fine Duroc Jersey hogs as prizes and Wilbert Schumacher offers a registered Holstein calf

Boys will judge the live stock on Thursday, the first day of the fair The regular judges secured by the association will be present on Friday to place the awards Boys entered in the contest will have the privilege of accompanying the judge in his work, who will explain to them reasons for placing the blue ribbons on the animals.

Awards will be made to those boys whose judging coincides most nearly with that of the live stock judge of the fair. No entry fee is required of the boys. H J. Ridge is secretary of the fair.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Body of Mrs. Emma Campbell Was Brought Here Today.

The death of Mrs. Emma Robinson Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, of Springfield, occurred at the home of the family in that city, after an illness of ten weeks from a complication of diseases. She was about 35 years of age and for some years resided in Lima. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Robinson A brother, Henry Robinson, of Toledo, and a sister, Laura, with the mother, are left.

The body was accompanied to Lima and was entombed this afternoon in the mausoleum at Woodlawn.

FILLED WITH NEW THEORIES

Tennessee Man in Chicago To Spread a "Modern" Gospel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Rev. James K. Dickson has come to Chicago from Nashville, Tenn., to spread the modern gospel—industrial readjustment. He has been brought here by the committee on unemployment for men past 45 years of age to preach to the big employer and convince him of the error of his (industrial) ways.

Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust company and chairman of the committee, retained Mr. Dickson to awaken employers to the economic waste in the able, but idle, men, who in the past have been ostracized at 45.

On his first trip to the state street stores today Mr Dickson found positions for 10 men

GAS SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Thirty Factories at Steubenville May Have to Close Down.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 22.—The gas shortage situation has become so acute here that manufacturers today through the Chamber of Commerce appealed to the private consumers to conserve the gas supply in every possible way to permit mills and factories to secure enough pressure to operate Thirty industrial plants in this district have been crippled for the past ten days and thousands of men are out of employment owing to the gas shortage. Domestic consumers are given preference over manufacturers when there is a shortage Business men and citizens are asked to substitute coal for gas until the situation is relieved

TESTIMONY WILL ALL BE IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The taking of testimony in the trial of John W Sutherland against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad company will be completed late this afternoon and the jury probably take the case yet today. Sutherland is suing for damages in the sum of $5,000, claiming he sustained injuries while at work for the railway company through their negligence.

YOUNG ATTORNEY HAS TAKEN UP OFFICE SPACE

Calvin Selfridge, who recently was successful at the state bar examination, has taken office space with D. R. Tripplehorn in the Lima college building. Mr. Tripplehorn and Mr. Selfridge may decide to form a partnership. Mr. Tripplehorn has been the law partner of Judge Kent W. Hughes, now a member of the court of appeals of this district

SUES BARBER FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. Etta Burgoon Asks $500 From Mr. and Mrs. Foley.

Setting forth the complaint that for four weeks she was unable to perform her household duties, Mrs Etta Burgoon of 244 South Union is suing for $500 from James C Foley, barber, of 208 East Market street and his wife, Joyce L Foley Judge John P. Bailey is hearing the trial in the upper court room.

Mrs Burgoon testified she went to the barber shop, conducted by Foley and Gable, on July 15, 1916, to induce her husband to return home with her At the instance of Foley, she told the court, his wife assaulted, struck and pushed her violently into the street. This caused her, she testified, to fall upon the sidewalk in East Market street, and break her right arm

The Foleys are trying to show Mrs. Burgoon created trouble upon her appearance at the barber shop

THUNDER WITH ZERO WEATHER

Combination in Kentucky Almost Tests Human Credulity.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec 22.—With the temperature near the zero mark and the heaviest snow storm in years raging, this region was treated to a severe thunderstorm today.

Lightning struck the post office at Clarksville, Tenn., knocking several people down and damaging the building. Fred Stepp was knocked unconscious

ENGINEER PRATT FAILED TO REACH CITY TODAY.

Engineer Pratt, of the firm of Clark & Pratt, of Cleveland and Toledo, failed to arrive in this city this morning as expected. The city board of control had anticipated awarding contracts calling for the construction of the filtration plant, the remodeling of the pump station and the equipping of the two structures with machinery and fixtures.

COURT SENTENCES SPYKER

Another Gets Term in the Pen for Alleged Rioting.

Milton Spyker, first of the alleged rioters tried in common pleas court and convicted, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Ohio state penitentiary, ranging from one to ten years, at hard labor, no part of which shall be in solitary confinement Judge Bailey this forenoon overruled a motion for a new trial.

Attorney James J. Weadock, for Spyker, announced the case would be taken to the court of appeals at once.

Spyker was convicted of attacking Sheriff Sherman E Eley on the night of August 30 for the purpose of lynching Charles Daniels, colored prisoner A similar sentence was imposed upon George Saxby, convicted on a like charge on Wednesday His case will also be appealed

BAVARIANS SUFFER FRIGHTFUL LOSSES

Big War Takes Heavy Toll From Families of Munich and the Entire Kingdom.

Hardly a Home in the Province That Has Not Given Lives on Battlefields.

MUNICH, Dec 22.—Bavaria has suffered frightful war losses Many examples of a pitiful nature indicate this clearly in the local press

For instance, Mrs Graef, a widow of Estenfeld, has lost five of her nine sons Two others are crippled for life and the remaining two are still fighting in Rumania

A farmer by the name of Hoeldersch, in Rosenhaupten, gave six sons to the fatherland and all of them have been killed in battle

Of the eight brothers Hartmann, of Leiterberg, who were called to the colors when the war broke out five have met their death one was badly wounded and only two remain unhurt

A blacksmith by the name of Stahla, in Traunenhof has lost six sons, three of them were killed by the same shell on the Somme

There is hardly a family in the whole kingdom which has not sacrificed two or more of its members on the battlefields

A remarkable exception is reported from Oberhammlach Wilhelm Kienle, the schoolmaster of this village, has sent eight stalwart sons to the front but not one of them has even been hurt, although all have distinguished themselves by bravery and earned the iron cross Three of the lucky eight brothers have received special decorations from King Ludwig and two have been promoted to the rank of officers for their daring and skill

TEXT OF ONE CHRISTMAS SERMON IS ANNOUNCED

Rev Thomas Knox, pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, will have for his subject on Christmas morning, "If Christ Had Not Come—What?" The evening worship will be held at 6:30 o'clock, instead of 7 p. m., when the service of the Sunday school will be observed. The Christmas vesper service will be held at 4 o'clock.

LINDEMANN NAMED AS THE EXECUTOR

Will of the Late Josephus Thompson is Admitted to Probate This Afternoon

Tenant on Farm is Given the Sum of $1,000 for Kindnesses Shown Deceased.

The will of Josephus Thompson, late of Amanda township, was probated today. The estate consists of $12,000, in real estate and $3,000 in personal property. Attorney John F. Lindemann of Delphos, was named as executor and gave bond in the sum of $30,000. William Lutz, Sylvester Strayer and Frank Ditto were named as appraisers.

The provisions of the will give two nephews, Samuel J. and John O. Thompson, and a niece, Hazel Thompson, $1,000. Lewis Mouser, tenant on Thompson's farm, is given $1,000, "because of his many acts of kindness to me," the document reads.

The balance of the estate is given to Mary E Seitz, and husband, same to be equally divided between them. His farm consists of 120 acres of land in Amanda township. Deceased asks land and chattels be sold and the same turned into cash.

BIG BATTLE RAGES IN THE DOBRUDJA

Von Mackensen is Pressing Russians Back Toward a Great Swamp on Danube.

British Capture a Strongly Fortified Turk Camp 90 Miles East of Suez Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A violent artillery action took place in the sector of Louvemont, northeast of Verdun, during the night, the French war office reported today

BIG BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA

Von Mackensen Pressing Russians Towards Great Swamps.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A big battle has developed in northern Dobrudja in the Rumanian theater of war, according to messages received today from that front. The German allies under Field Marshal von Mackensen are pressing vigorously against the Russian army in an effort to push it into the great swamps that line the delta of the Danube or force its retreat northward into Bessarabia (Russia)

The Russian troops holding the Dobrudja line have evidently been reinforced as they have been able to launch violent counter attacks against the Bulgarian, German and Turkish forces

In Wallachia the German allies are approaching Rimnik on the railway that runs into Moldavia

LONDON, Dec 22.—El Arish a strongly fortified Turkish camp, 90 miles east of the Suez canal, has been captured by the British, according to official despatches from Cairo, Egypt, today

BRYAN IS GREATLY PLEASED

Congratulates Wilson On His Step Toward Ending War.

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—President Wilson has received a telegram from former Secretary Bryan congratulating him on his note to the belligerents. It said:

'You have rendered an invaluable service to a war-stricken world in asking the belligerent nations to set forth in specific terms the concessions and assurances which they deem necessary to the establishment of a lasting peace It would be a reflection upon nations at war to doubt that they know the ends for which they are fighting or to assume that they have any purpose which they are unwilling to reveal

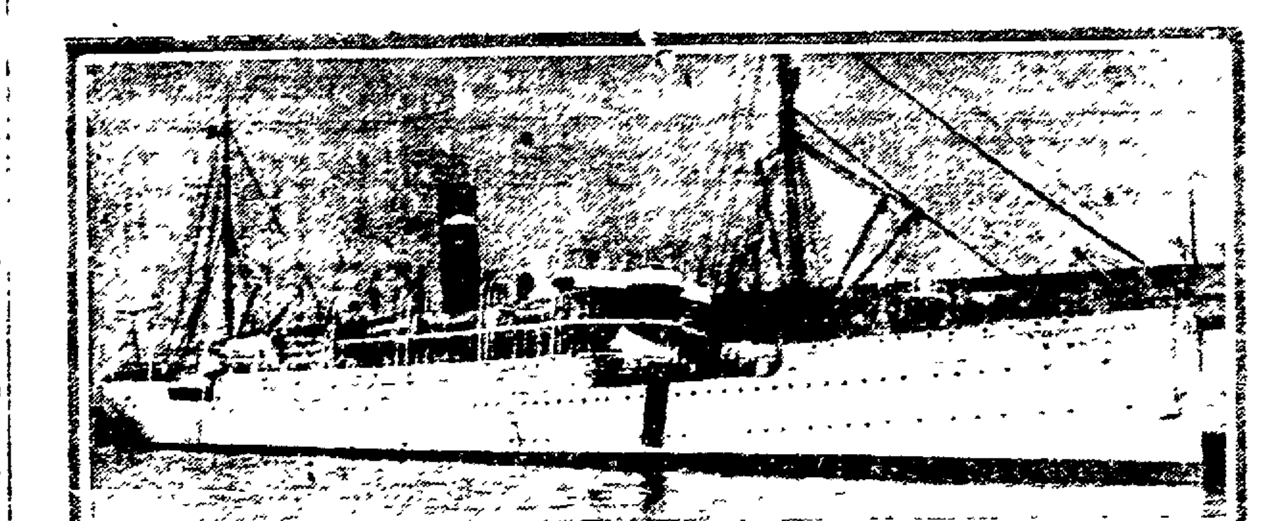
'A definite statement by both sides, no matter how far these statements may be apart, will clear the air and afford a basis for negotiations, and when negotiations begin they are not likely to terminate until an agreement is reached, because neither side will consent to assume responsibility for continuing the unspeakable horrors of this conflict, if any reasonable terms can be secured

'Accept cordial congratulations and my earnest wish for the success of the movement you have had the honor to inaugurate

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR KILLING HIS OWN WIFE

ATHENS, O, Dec. 22.—Rolland Howson, 35, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning in connection with the death of his wife, Margaret, 30, on September 7. The woman was killed by a pistol shot and Howson claimed she tried to kill him. While they were struggling for the weapon she was killed Howson was indicted for murder in the second degree. His attorneys have asked for a new trial

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUFFERN LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.



ARMY TRANSPORT SUMNER.

All of the passengers, principally army officers and their wives and children, and 190 enlisted men, 252 in all, were rescued in lifeboats when the United States Army transport Sumner became stranded on the beach at Barnegat, N J The transport was on its way from the Canal Zone to New York The Sumner ran aground in a heavy fog Wireless calls soon brought help in the shape of the coast life savers and United States revenue cutters.

SWEET TOOTH WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED

Candy Stores of Lima Are All Enjoying a Record-Breaking Business Now.

Where Increase Has Resulted in Prices, it is Mostly in the Cheaper Grades.

'We're trying to keep within the bounds of decency," is the unison song of Lima retailers of fruits, candies and nuts

Lima's sweet tooth will not pine for exercise, during the coming holidays, if the conclusions of the reporter are correct, who was sent about the nut and candy shops, early this morning. Rather it will be satisfied with a shortly-after-dinner feeling.

When accosted on the subject of holiday sweets, one of the leading candy men of the city said: "We can't make the stuff fast enough. We are virtually sold out at this minute."

A glance down the long rows of candy, where the shelves were heaped with creamy centered, chocolate covered delicatessans, showed a supply on hand for the day. Farther down toward the right, the wavy red and pink Christmas candy, all Lima made, was piled high.

"Our leader candy," said the proprietor," has not been touched by the higher price of sugar. We sell it at exactly the same price as we did a year ago today."

To show that Lima is filling her larder with sweetmeats and goodies, he said that on Thursday alone, several hundred pounds of semi-sweets were made He said that confection manufacturers usually planned to stay "ahead of the game" just two weeks but that the Christmas rush and tumultuous demand for sweet tooth satisfiers, had almost caught up with them

Whenever there is much of a raise in the candy prices, it is in the cheaper grades of candy The 50, 60 and 80 cents a pound candies are the same as last year. A small advance of 5 cents has struck the 20 and 30 cents a pound confections.

NATION CAN HAVE BIG STEEL PLANT

Charles M. Schwab, President of Bethlehem, Says Concern at Federal Call.

In Case of Need Uncle Sam Will Have Full Control of His Great Establishment.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—The Bethlehem steel plant, now 50 per cent greater than the great Krupp works at Essen, will be turned over to the United States government the moment that it is needed and without any strings attached

Charles M Schwab, head of the great plant at Bethlehem made this pledge to a dinner table full of distinguished publicists at the Lotus club and declared that the concern now has a capacity of 1,000,000 rounds of heavy ammunition a month

'This,' he declared, 'I feel to be a great national asset for the government. In the event the time comes that it is needed it will be placed at the disposal of the government to be used as the government sees fit and the government itself shall name the price to be paid for the material produced."

Mr Schwab said he did not 'fear the effect of peace on America's business

'I am an optimist,' he said "Some see disaster in peace coming, but I look on peace as a blessing What we want 's a conclusive peace and not one that merely presages another war"

Third Finger is Weakest.

The third finger on the left hand on which the engagement and wedding ring are worn is anatomically the weakest of the ten.

ONLY THREE VICTIMS APPEAR

Most of Those Caught in Raid Stay Out of Court.

Only three women, who were taken in the raid at resorts on Central avenue last evening, appeared at police headquarters this morning. They gave their names as Clara Kellog, Pearl Vinegar and Bernice Haley, and each pleaded not guilty. The Vinegar and Haley women had their trial set for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, while the case of Clara Kellog is set for next Wednesday afternoon.

Besides the above mentioned, four others were taken in the raid Mable Ross, Lillian Gordon, Tom Jenkins and Walter Smith Neither of the four appeared in court this morning. The $15 bond of Tom Jenkins was declared forfeited

SHIPPING BOARD IS NAMED

President Selects Men to Expend $50,000,000 on Gov't Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today announced that the shipping board would be composed of the following members:

Democrats—William Denman of San Francisco; Bernard N Baker of Baltimore, and John A. Donald of New York

Republicans—Barber White of Kansas City, and Theodore Brent of New Orleans, described as "a republican with progressive tendencies"

The shipping board will have control of the expenditure of $50,000,000 in building government-owned ships and operating them Provision is made in the law giving the board the same jurisdiction over water rates that the interstate commerce commission exercises over rail transportation rates.

READY TO WAR ON THOSE SOFT SNAPS

Fight to Abolish State Jobs That Are Sinecures Will Start Soon, Says Report.

Fulton County Solon Says All He Needs is Help from Newspapers of the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 22.—A fight to abolish state jobs that are sinecures will be made at the legislative session beginning the first of the new year by Representative Frank H Reighard of Fulton county, returned for a third term and who is the chairman of the finance committee of the present house.

'There are men on the state's payroll who do not do one hour's work in a week, and these men should either be dropped or placed on a pension list,' said Mr Reighard 'It would be better to pension them than to retain them, because they disorganize the service

'When clerks who work hard and earn their pay look around and see persons drawing larger salaries than they do and performing little or no service for the state, they say what the use and wonder if it would not be better if they would 'soldier' on their jobs

If the newspapers will help, and I feel that they will, we can do away with the useless jobs I know men in certain departments who have been drawing big salaries during the past two years who are doing practically nothing for the state in return This is nothing more or less than graft

One party is just as bad as the other in permitting these useless jobs to exist Democrat and republicans alike hold down hands and clean out the sinecures We have been eliminating these jobs but there are still a number remaining

WILLFUL ABSENCE BACK OF A DIVORCE PLEA.

Willful absence for more than five years is alleged in the divorce petition of Emma H Bodine against Frank E Bodine filed in court She asks for the care and custody of their child, Muriel, 8 years old

The couple were married on October 16, 1907, in Seattle, Wash She does not now know the residence of Bodine, she says

Doesn't Follow.

"A penny [illegible]

TEIPER JURY IS STILL OUT

Fate of Man Charged With Killing Mother, Unsettled.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The jury which holds the fate of John Edward Teiper, charged with murdering his mother, had not reached a conclusion after 24 hours of deliberation today, and was still out.

THE CORE

A welcome is extended all visitors to attend a special convocation of Lima chapter R. A. M. this evening.

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Examination in the rural schools of this county for the term which ends Friday are being concluded today

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Dr and Mrs. B. E. Leatherman, of Toledo will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frey, of the Renz apartments, arriving Saturday evening

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Mrs. Charles Phillians left today for Bucyrus where she will spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. N H. Miller.

TURNER RULING IS OF INTEREST HERE

Says Easement on School Lands Cannot be Given to Any Pipe Line Company.

Also Tells About Joint Applications for the Improvement of Highways

Attorney General Turner has handed down the following opinions in his report to the county school superintendents of the state

'There is no authority in law permitting of the granting of an easement on school land to a pipe line company for the purpose of laying a pipe line The question of building a town hall or township house, the estimated cost of which is in excess of $2,000, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the township at the November election. The qualified electors of a village located in the township affected have a right to vote on the question. There is no authority for a petition to township trustees signed by interested land owners and asking for the improvement of an inter-county highway under the supervision of the state highway department.

Joint applications by two boards of township trustees for state aid on an inter-county highway are authorized only when the highway is on a county or township line Bonds issued for the purpose of co-operating with the state in the construction of inter-county highways can be issued only by the county commissioners Funds for the payment of the proportion of the cost of highway work carried forward by the state highway department to be paid by interested townships are to be raised by tax levies made by the township trustees. Where a township co-operates with the state, the necessary tax levies are to be made by the trustees, but if it is necessary to issue bonds, the same are to be issued by county commissioners The chief highway engineer is not authorized to certify to the county commissioners and township trustees his apportionment of the total cost and expense of an improvement until the improvement is completed."

FEDERAL SLEUTHS AFTER PAIR OF COUNTERFEITERS

DAYTON, O, Dec. 22.—United States Marshal Devanney and his deputies of this district have been notified to be on the lookout for Douglas B. Wright, former Covington (Ky.) resident, who escaped from the federal prison at Moundsville, W Va, December 1. A reward has been offered for his return.

Wright with his sister were arrested several months ago on charges of counterfeiting national bank currency, purporting to be issues of the Citizens National bank of Sidney, O., and the New Paris (O) National bank, along with some other financial institutions Wright was serving a ten-year sentence

Don't forget to read The TIMES want column

HE HOPES TO SEE THE MODEL SALOON

Chicago Man Pictures the Kind He Believes Are Coming for Windy City.

Mayor's Plan to Increase License to $1500 Bringing Forth Interesting Stuff.

CHICAGO, Dec 22.—"How to Run a Model Saloon" was the subject of expert discussions today, following the publication of recommendations by the city liquor commission on the regulation of barrooms. The long report, calling for a revolution in saloon methods, was followed by a special message in which Mayor Thompson recommended that the saloon license fee be increased from $1,000 to $1,500 a year.

The ideal saloon, and the saloon of ideals, as well as profits, were pictured by Alderman Toman, chairman of the liquor commission, and by Robert J. Halle, secretary of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

A model saloon as viewed by Alderman Toman would be:

A saloon into which you might take your wife and children with perfect safety and decorum.

A saloon which would not necessarily dispense whiskey, but perhaps only beer and wines, whiskey to be sold only under a special license.

A saloon without a bar, all drinks being sold at tables.

A saloon where husbands and wives, beaux and sweethearts, might pass a sociable hour listening to a concert in which the world's masterpieces would be rendered, a concert with ragtime or cabaret features.

A saloon owned and operated by a law-abiding American citizen—one who has earned a standing in the community equal to that of the grocer, the butcher, the druggist and even the clergyman.

"There are saloons in the outlying district of Chicago, German places, many of them, which are as clean as a whistle," said Alderman Toman. "Men are not afraid to take their wives and children there. These places are run on the same system as the beer halls in European countries—countries which have astonished the world with their national efficiency, sobriety and the law abiding acapcity. Such establishments are of positive social benefit to the community, not a detriment like the typical American bar room."

"The treating habit at least should be curbed in the model saloon," said Mr Halle "The custom of the bartender's 'buying back' in order to accelerate the flow of drinks is an evil that should be eliminated. However, I do not see how the beer hall, with tables, can supplant the bar as long as landlords expect three or more times as much rent from a saloon as from any other business. A loop district store which the owner was unable to rent for $150 a month is now paying him $600 because a bar occupies the place.

"The model saloon will be divorced from politics, but the police and the courts must be removed from politics at the same time. At present whenever a saloonkeeper is 'nipped' by the law he runs to a politician, and soon the wicked circle of politics is in operation."

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR HIM IN STATE HOSPITAL!

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles H. Sherrill, former American minister to Argentina and organizer of the preparedness parades here and in other cities last spring has refused to accept a legacy of $100,000 left to him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, it was learned here today "To be mentioned in the will was honor enough," said Mr. Sherrill.

BUCKEYE STATE FULL OF JUST SUCH RUMORS

PIQUA, O, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current here to the effect that J. Guy O'Donnell of Covington, is to receive an appointment at Columbus under the new democratic administration shortly after it assumes the reins of governmental authority early in January Mr. O'Donnell is to receive, according to the report, an appointment as assistant attorney general under Attorney General Joseph McGhee.

FORMER CITY EMPLOYE PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

DAYTON, O, Dec 22.—Harry L. Magaziner, former license clerk in the city finance department, indicted on a charge of embezzling funds from the city, pleaded guilty of the charge before Judge U. S. Martin in the criminal branch of the common pleas court. The accused license clerk made no statement, the plea of guilty being entered for him by his attorney, and Judge Martin announced sentence would be withheld for a few days.

HEALTH BOARD DISCUSSES LITTLE BIT OF BUSINESS

The board of health met last night in its regular monthly session. Bills for the month were submitted and approved for payment. Several other matters of routine nature were discussed. Plumbing Inspector Ashton notified the board that all plumbers had complied with the city [illegible] which requires that each take out a license.

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INDIANA "STRAD" IS NOT GENUINE ONE

Only Simon-pure, Authentic Ancient Violin is Owned in the City of Baltimore.

Imitations Are Easy to Make and Are Many in Europe and United States

By Frederic J. Haskin.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. —.—The recent rumor that a genuine Stradivari violoncello had been discovered in the attic of an old farmhouse in Indiana proved a false alarm. Upon examination it was found that the cello was of German origin. The only Stradivarius violoncello in America today is owned by a Baltimorean.

It is the property of Mr. Albert Hildebrandt, a local cellist of some note and the head of an old musical firm that began its career in 1838. Carefully wrapped in silk and enclosed by a splendid mahogany case in the Hildebrandt shop is the genuine Stradivarius, played upon only at rare intervals by its owner or some visiting artist—for every cellist who comes to Baltimore immediately rushes to see the instrument. Such well-known cellists as Leo Schultz, William Willeke, Paul Miersch, Bart Wirtz and Anton Urak have played upon it; adn poets have written verses to the beauty of its tone.

A real "Strad" instrument of any kind in this age is extremely rare; there are probably not more than a half a dozen of the master's cellos in existence. This one was obtained by Mr. Hildebrandt's father in 1851 from an Italian count, who was touring this country with his invalid wife. The count was in financial difficulties and was compelled to sell it, although the instrument had been in his family for centuries. As soon as the news of the purchase became public, many connoisseurs and collectors visited the Hildebrandt shop and examined the cello, establishing beyond a doubt its authenticity. The workmanship is of the 1717 period; the tone is deep and rich, and the varnish is preserved intact as it was two centuries ago. Sarasate, the Spanish violinist, and the famous Hungarian artist, Edouard Remenyi, are both enthusiastic in their praise of this original Stradivari.

The greatest violin-maker who ever lived was this Antonio Stradivari, of Cremona, Italy. Born in 1644, he lived to be ninety-three years of age, during which period he made in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred violins, very few of which have stood the wear and tear of centuries. Occasionally one is unearthed in some old attic or chateau of Europe in almost its original state of perfection, but a great many of these are undoubtedly fakes. The Stradivari label bears a cross with the letters "I. H. S." under it, but in counterfeiting an instrument it is as easy to fake the label as anything else.

The craze for Cremona violins has tempted many violin-makers to copy Cremona models and forge the proper labels, thereby making five or six hundred dollars on an instrument that would otherwise sell for seventy-five or a hundred dollars. Besides Antonio, there were several other Stradivari who made remarkable violins that are in great demand today; there was Nicolo Amati, the teacher of Antonio, whose work is extensively imitated; Carlo Bergonzi, pupil of Stradivari, and Joseph Antonio del Gesu Guarnerius, the greatest violin-maker next to Antonio Stradivari. The patterns made by these original violin-makers are still in vogue today, but modern artisans are not able to produce the early Italian varnish, which was the product of a secret process, and thereby imitate the exquisite tone of the seventeenth century violins.

At least, such is the opinion of the majority of violinists. Others believe that some of the modern violins, made of old wood and of careful workmanship, are finer than some of the Cremona violins which have been imperfectly made or badly preserved. That the difference between a well-made modern violin and one of the early Italian sch— is often impossible to distinguish is illustrated by the Gemunder incident. George Gemunder studied violin-making with Villiume of Paris, who was one of the best French makers, and opened a shop in New York, where he made a number of very successful violins. In 1872, he made a copy of a Joseph Guarnerius violin that was such a fine imitation of the old master that it deceived the best judges of Europe, who unhesitatingly pronounced it a genuine.

Mr. Gemunder, however, was not anxious to become a maker of fake violins, but desired to build up his reputation as a legitimate maker of violins on the Guarnerius pattern. He was therefore greatly distressed at the verdict of the judges. Fortunately, he came across a newspaper friend of his in Vienna, where the violin had been exhibited, and told him his story. The newspaper man became interested and determined to prove Gemunder's case for him. "The thing for you to do," he said, "is to sit right down here in Vienna and make another violin exactly like it." This Gemunder did, and succeeded in convincing the judges. Today, Gemunder violins are very valuable, and the one which fooled all Europe is now in the possession of Mr. Frederick Gottlief of this city, who considers it one of the
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While the expert violin-dealer, like a bank clerk who handles money, is often able to distinguish a counterfeit violin by the mere touch of it, even he is not infallible, and the amateur is always being taken in by violin fakes of one kind and another. In buying a violin there are a great many things to be considered. Every violin is different. An instrument that has a rich and sonorous tone may be well adapted to a concert hall and still sound harsh in the average room, no matter who is playing it. A violin, if well made, will mellow with age, but if poorly made no amount of playing will have any effect upon it. Cheap violins are an abomination to art. If the performer already knows how to play, such an instrument will be a constant source of annoyance to him, and if he does not know how to play the harsh and nasal tone of the cheap violin will ruin his ear.

Beofre the war hundreds of thousands of violins were imported every year from Germany, many of which sold for prices ranging from $2 to $4.75. These violins were all machine-made and usually a torture to anybody who had to listen to them. Good violins as cheap as five dollars are very scarce; even a great many at twenty-five dollars are loud and harsh. Occasionally, however, violins of the very cheapest order have a soft sweet tone that is not to be accounted for by any of the features supposed to produce good tone—namely, varnish, quality of wood and expert workmanship. A few years ago, for example, a young man who worked in a furniture factory wanted a violin, but he could not afford to buy one. He secured a few scraps of an old door to a house that was being torn down, and with these and a piece of peachwood he made his own violin modeled after the Duke pattern. For some inexplicable reason the violin had a beautiful quality and tone; and a violin teacher who happened to hear it and was told the story offered to give the young man lessons. He has now left the furniture company is playing in a professional orchestra.

While hundreds of excellent violins are turned out every year by modern violin-makers in this country and abroad, probably to be valued as highly as the early Cremonas in the centuries to come, there are a great many also which would serve their best purpose as kindling. In purchasing a violin, consult someone who knows a good violin when he sees it—and hears it; an unprejudiced person, such as an experienced violinist or music teacher.

To most of the great artists, of course, there is no violin quite like the Cremona, and almost all the great violinists of the American concert stage have either a "Strad" or a Guarnerius. Albert Spaulding, the American violinist, recently purchased a Guarnerius for twenty thousand dollars, which is not a remarkable price for such an instrument. Mr. Hildebrandt's Stradivari cello is not for sale—the owner would just as soon part with his right hand—but on being pressed for a price he declared that he would not take fifteen thousand dollars for it. His position is not hard to understand. Carven wood and varnish—after they have sung with the passion of half a dozen masters it is easy to believe with musicians that they acquire something like a soul.

GIANT STEAMER BRITANNIC, HOSPITAL SHIP, SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Official announcement is made of the sinking of the British Hospital Ship Britannic by a mine or a torpedo in the Aegean Sea. The ship, which carried 1,100 persons, is believed to have been returning to England with wounded soldiers.

It is believed here that the official announcement refers to the new White Star liner Britannic, next to the German ship Vaterland, the largest ship in the world. The Britannic was of 48,158 tons, larger than the Titanic or the Lusitania.

Christmas Gifts

FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER.

A Lima Business College Scholarship in day or evening sessions. Courses including Bookkeeping, Auditing, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Salesmanship, Commercial Law, English, Spelling, Pen Art and Office Practice will begin January 2nd. For further information write us or call Main 5329. Offices open evenings 7 to 9 o'clock.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
12-20t5 Lima, Ohio.

ELKS TO VISIT FINDLAY

Lima Lodge Will Attend Dedication of New Home, Dec. 28.

At the regular meeting at the Elks' home last night arrangements were made to send a delegation of representatives of Lodge No. 54 to Findlay to take part in the festivities subsequent to the dedication of the new home that has just been completed in that city. The trip to that city will be made on Thursday, Dec. 28.

According to plans of the committee in charge of arranging for the excursion, an attempt will be made to take over a delegation numbering amount 100. A special car will be chartered for the occasion and a band will be taken along to assist in making the visit to that city a memorable event.

The committee in charge of Christmas charity work reported wonderful progress. They opened their collection depot in the Elks' home last Monday and donations will be received for distribution until Christmas. Through organized assistance the needy of the city have been given much help.

ALL MEN'S BLACK AND TAN KID SLIPPERS AND WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS AND "COMFYS," VALUES UP TO $1.50. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE ONLY $1.00. THE COLEMAN-BRESSLER CO., 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Constipation Makes You Dull.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-griping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

For results—TIMES want ads.

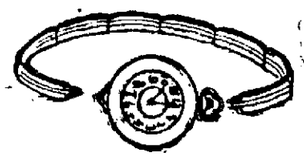
The Gift Ideal

From the Money Saving Jeweler

Xmas Bracelet Watch Special

16 year guaranteed Convertible Watch, 11 jewel movement. Xmas special,

$8.00



20 year guaranteed Convertible Watch, 7 jewel movement. Xmas special,

$12.00

The gift that every girl wants for Christmas. A large line to select from. Prices:

$3.00 to $150

The Store Just Around the corner on High.

ROSE JEWELER & OPTICIAN 116 W. HIGH ST. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

The Store That Guarantees to Save You Money.

Open Tonight and Saturday Night.

The DEISEL Co.

Monday Christmas Closed All Day

To the Last Minute You Can Buy Gifts With Complete Satisfaction at Lima's Big Store

The Most Varied Holiday Stocks Ever Brought to Lima Still Afford Splendid Selection for Late Shoppers

Our famous low prices have been again lowered to move all Holiday goods from our counters by tomorrow night. Visit every floor of this great store—see for yourself how wonderful the opportunities for selection and for saving are. You can buy economically and satisfactorily *now*—if you do the buying at Lima's BIG STORE.

If You Can Use a Toy or Two More Don't Forget the Closing Out Prices In Toyland

The Pure Food Market Offers Many Economies On Delicacies for the Christmas Feast

Lowest Prices for Finest Dry Picked Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

Fruits, Green Stuffs, Nuts, Candies and Fancy Bottled and Canned Goods, in Full Variety for the Christmas Feast.

Holly, Holly Wreaths, Magnolia Wreaths, Gladax Wreaths and Evergreen Roping for Your Decorations.

Christmas Trees, 4 to 6 ft. tall, each 15c. No trees delivered at this price.

Richelieu Plum Pudding, the can, 29c.
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 75c, with $1.50 grocery order.
Bulk Mince Meat, the lb., 18c.
Sweet Potatoes, the lb., 6c.
Potatoes, the peck, 47c, 2 peck limit.
New York Cheese, the lb., 25c.
3 cans Corn, 25c.
Mixed Nuts, the lb., 20c.
Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts and Brazil Nuts, the lb., 25c.
Fancy Bulk Dates, the lb., 17c.
Pop Corn on Ear, the lb., 6c.
Oranges, the doz., 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Six Grape Fruit for 25c.
Hard Mixed Candy, the lb., 15c.
Soft Mixed Candy, the lb., 12 1-2c.
Stick Candy, the lb., 15c.
Kisses, the lb., 16c.
Sweet Cider, the gallon, 30c.
Bulk Olives, the qt., 30c.

ON THAT SHOPPING TRIP---
WHERE TO STOP IN CLEVELAND

THE HOTEL OLMSTED

CLEVELAND'S NEWEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE HOTEL

OFFERS YOU HOME-LIKE ROOMS WITH LUXURIES YOU DON'T GET AT HOME.

Not Merely a Place to Stop But a Place Live.

The Hotel Olmsted will give you a beautifully furnished outside room with a private bath and circulating distilled ice water, for a dollar and a half, two and two and a half.

CAREFUL ATTENTION TO LADIES TRAVELLING ALONE.

The Magnificent Rockwood Fountain Restaurant Compares Favorably With Any In the World

Entertainment De Luxe, 6:00 P. M. to Midnight

Leading Artists — Beautiful Ensemble Numbers
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GOOD EVENING—Ever find a fellow who thought his boss paid him as much as he thought he was worth?

If Peace is to be the world's Christmas gift, then Peace will have to come in a hurry.

You might economize by taking the wire out of your's wife's old kid curlers and using them for stogies.

A lavalliere set with a navy bean would make a splendid present if it didn't cost so much.

After a wild career the Princess Chimay is dead, and some papers devoted as much as four lines to the fact.

Billy Sunday has finally decided to preach in New York. That's the best chance he ever had to fatten up his batting average.

If we could fix it so this snow would go off with a big rain and the bulk of it land in Lima's reservoir we'd cease to worry.

What we are unable to understand is where Lloyd George or the Kaiser either secured a license to claim that the Lord is on their side.

It is always safe to bet that the soldier who does the most talking at home isn't the one who does the most fighting on the field.

A street corner "masher" killed a policeman in Chicago. Showing that even the most worthless things in this world are dangerous.

Thursday was the shortest day of the year, but it found the majority of us no shorter than we will be along about next Thursday.

If all of Uncle Sam's business was transacted with as much system as may be found in his post office here Uncle Sam would be a better business man.

Aristook county, Maine, is said to be holding more potatoes than any other county in the United States. As our old friend Luke McLuke would say: "What's the fare to Aristook county?"

Now that President Wilson has taken to attending moving picture shows we hope he won't fall into the same habit some Lima people have of reading all the flash-lines on the screen out loud.

If someone would provide the office boy with a Maxim silencer to be used when he pauses each morning to kick the snow off his shoes against the front door it would prove a gift as thankfully received as it would be sensible.

Now that our galley boy has reached the point where he can pull a proof without getting more ink on his hands than he does on the type we expect him to come in most any time and call our attention to the fact that Lloyd George does not spell his name with a hyphen.

From the never-diminishing amount of junk that comes into newspaper offices from government departments, and invariably finds its way to the waste basket, one would never be led to believe that a paper famine had even been dreamed of.

Carrying out the wishes of a lady who refused to give her name over the phone we print the following for which she assumes responsibility:

"In spreading Christmas cheer don't overlook your wash-woman who serves you faithfully all year."

SYSTEM COUNTS

The climax of Christmas activity will be reached tonight and tomorrow insofar as the post office and express employees are concerned. A visit to any one of these places brings out the information that this year's business has been far and away ahead of last Christmas, and that a greater number of packages have been handled, incoming and outgoing, than at any previous time in the city's history.

There has been perfect delivery, and the old-time congestion in express offices and at the post-office is now unknown. Men do more work with the same expenditure of energy, or possibly a little less of it, than they ever did before.

They will explain to you that the secret of it lies in the fact that greater system is now employed than ever before. And from that you may be able to learn the value of system in any business and may be brought to know that the more system that is used in any business the more prosperous and growing will be that business.

CABLE MESSAGES

How many citizens of Lima have enjoyed the distinction of having received a cablegram? In comparison with the population the percentage is doubtless very small. Hundreds of cablegrams cross the sea to this country daily, but even in a city of Lima's size the receipt of a cable message isno t frequent.

message is not frequent.

sages require much more time in reading as they come of the cable than telegraph messages, because they must be translated into two different codes. This, and the fact that cable readers are among the highest paid men in the world, serves to make a cable message very costly. Cablegrams do not come from the wire in "ticks" as telegrams are received at the telegraph office in this country. Cablegrams come in flashes, and the length of the flash serves to form a letter, just as dots and dashes in the Morse code are indicated by the length of the "ticks".

However, let the man who hasn't enjoyed his share of cable messages not lose hope. There has just been perfected a means whereby they will come audibly instead of visibly. An instrument capable of recording them by sound has been discovered. Uncle Sam has given this new discovery a fair test between Sitka, Alaska, and Seattle, Washn., a distance of 1086 miles, and has placed his stamp of approval upon it. It is now but the matter of a few months until cable messages will come more quickly, more frequently and more cheaply than at any time since the first cable was put into actual operation.

HIGH LIVING

We used to think "high living" consisted of having a good-sized bank roll in your pocket—one that would just about choke a full-grown cow to death—and no worries. Coupled with that the ability to order what you wanted in the way of porterhouse steaks about three inches thick, smothered in a quart or so of mushrooms, and washed down with just enough of that water which sparkles to bring visions of sweet-faced Italian peasant girls. And then a soft, downy couch for the remainder of the night, with no alarm clocks in the same block and no time to get up but any time.

But that isn't high living. That's a delusion and a snare so far as high living is concerned.

Get a cook to mix you a batch of real buckwheat and conjure with it until she lays on the plate, steaming hot, a stack of cakes done to a delicate tan. Spread a good, thick coating of Allen county butter over this and mingle a liberal amount of Allen county honey with it. Having partaken of a shock of buckwheat so treated, reach over and, as tenderly as you would lift a child, lift a slab of Allen county ham onto the plate—a slab about the size of a small circus handbill. Put the aforesaid ham in exactly the same spot you deposited the buckwheat cakes. Then—

But what's the use? Only those who have actually lived high know and appreciate what we mean.

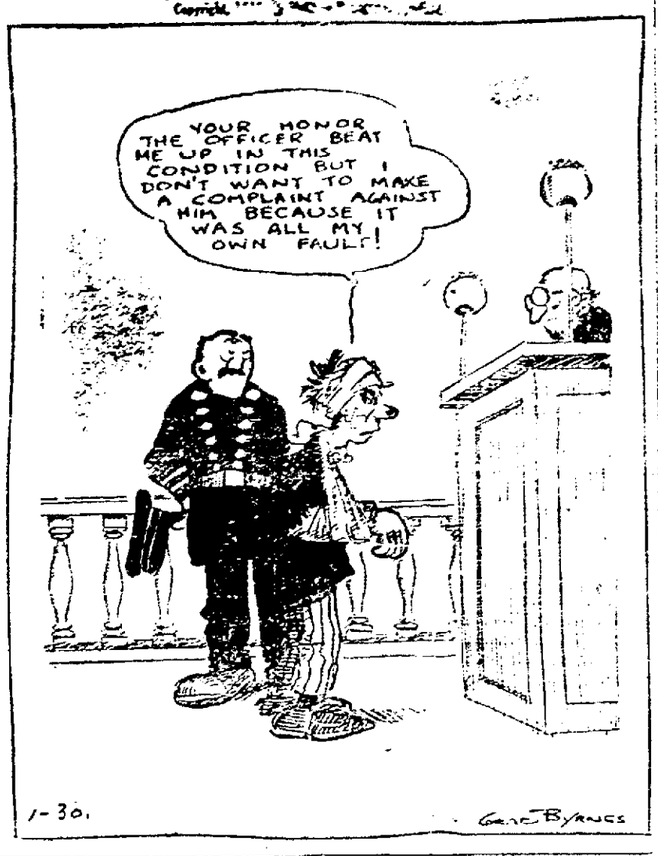
WHOSE FAULT?

If you have not done your Christmas shopping, but have delayed it until the last moment, when you have to make a choice from goods that have already been picked over, who are you going to blame? If the things you had planned to give this Christmas are not in stock and cannot be had in the city when you start out tomorrow to do your neglected Christmas shopping, whose fault is it? If you tear through the crush in stores and have your feet trampled upon; if you lose your temper because the tired salesgirl doesn't respond to your every beck and call so promptly as you would like, at whose feet are you going to lay the blame?

And another thing, above all, if you have waited until the last moment to do your shopping and thereby detract from even one salesgirl's power to enjoy Christmas as it should be enjoyed, can you return home and hope for your own to be as merry as it should be? Look in her tired eyes, note the wearied look, and then wonder if you have been fair to either her or yourself in waiting until the last moment to purchase what could have been purchased under pleasant conditions a week or more ago.

If your Christmas is marred this year by your neglect to shop early—and many are so marred—place the blame where it rightfully belongs, on no one other than yourself.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

MY CONSCIENCE

James Whitcomb Riley.

Sometimes my conscience, says he
"Don't you know me?"
And I, says I, skeered through and through,
"Of course I do.
You are a nice chap ever' way,
I'm here to say!
You make me cry—you make me pray,
And all of them good things that a-way
That is, at night. Where do you stay
Durin' the day?"

And then my conscience sort of grits
His teeth and spits
On his two hands and grabs, of course,
Some old remorse.
And beats me with the big butt-end
O' that thing—'tel my closest friend
'Ud hardly know me. "Now," says he,
"Be keerful as you'd orto be
And Allus think o' me!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A distant friend is one you can't "touch".

A girl is never in love if she knows why she is.

And every man has a right to keep his opinions to himself.

Most men if weighed would be found wanting—the whole earth.

Ever notice that shortly after destroying a thing you find use for it?

Sometimes a woman refuses to tell a secret because she doesn't know the details.

Never judge the kind of mother a man had by the kind of a woman who marries him.

Unless a man bawls like a baby at the funeral of his wife, the women present think he enjoys it.

A man who is looking for trouble has only to say a few words pertaining to the relative worth of his mother and wife.

Every time a stingy man is forced to give up a big round dollar he imagines that he is in a dentist's chair having teeth pulled.

AGRA.

RAILWAY SNOW FENCE.

Agra is a city of tombs. It is the shell of a vanished glory, the withered leaf of one of the most ornate and gorgeous flowers that ever bloomed in the Orient. It is the city of the tombs of kings, of the tombs of conquerors, of the tombs of beautiful women and the tombs of memories and hopes. It is interesting in a mild way today, but it is only by linking the ruins as they stand with the picture of what they once were that you get the full flavor of Agra.

Agra is known he world over as the city that holds the Taj Mahal, the most beautiful and perfect specimen of the strang architecture of India. The Taj was built by an Oriental despot for the tomb of his favorite and best-loved queen; it is said to have been built after specifications gleaned by the monarch in a dream in which he visited heaven. The result was such as to make the idea not wholly ridiculous, for the Taj by moonlight seems like a bit of another world.

Akbar the great and magnificent, the conqueror of all India, was the man who made Agra his capital and made Agra a city. He built with a lavish hand, with the care-free recklessness of an Eastern potentate. He had no parliaments to haggle with over appropriation measures; what seemed good in his own eyes he did, and the people paid. He built the Pearl of Mosques, built it of pure white marble, with airy white soap-bubble domes whose rock weight is so beautifully upheld and proportioned that it seems as light as air. He built a palace of red stone, with apartments for 30 wives, taken one from each of his conquered provinces. An Oriental despot has certain advantages over a European king when it comes to making marriages of state.

Two generations of Akbar's descendants ruled in Agra after him, but gradually the scepter of real power slipped from the hands of the line. Now there is little left but a dusty beauty, a memory and a tomb.

NOTICE

I will not leave for Florida as was indicated in a report of a few days ago.

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TURNER GIVES WAR RULING

Hands Down Opinion Regarding Bryant's War-Time Salary.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Neither does a state of war exist between this nation and Mexico nor was such the case on June 18, last, when President Wilson called out the Ohio troops for service on the Mexican border, according to Attorney General Turner who today filed a reply in supreme court to the suit of Adjutant General Bryant who has asked the court to compel state Auditor Donahey to pay him war time salary, $4,900.

The annual pay during peace is $2,500. As counsel for Donahey, Turner claimed that Bryant is not entitled to war time pay because he has not been on active duty.

CLEVELAND GIRLS CARRY WHISTLES AFTER DARK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Cleveland women are substituting the tin whistle for the male escort. No, not as a matter of choice, but when the escort is lacking, the whistle accompanies the girl out after dusk.

Miss Florence Kukura is mother of the movement. She works nights and has got tired of being accosted on the way home by men with such inquiries as "Aren't you afraid, little girl?" and "Where are you going, girlie?"

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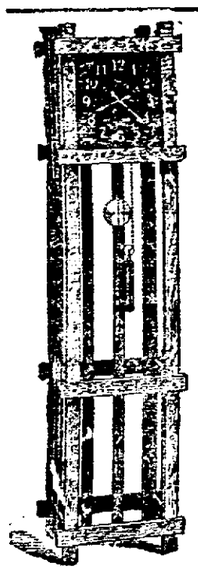

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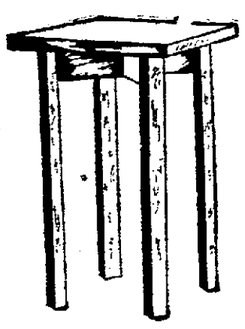

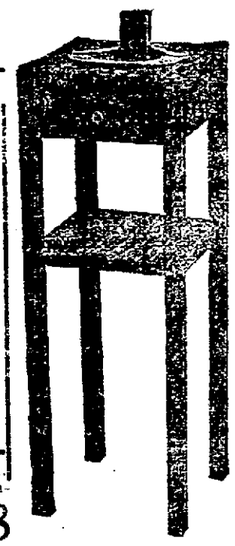

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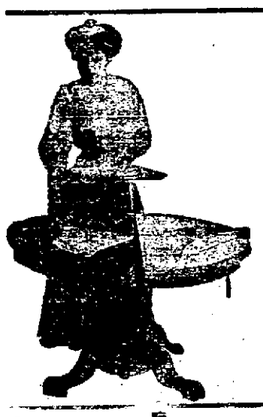

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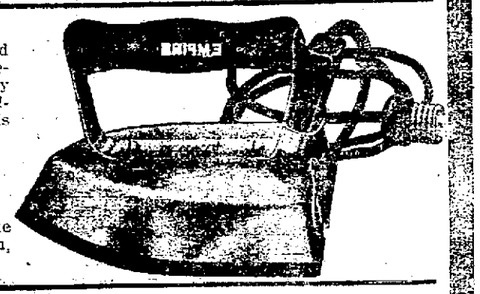

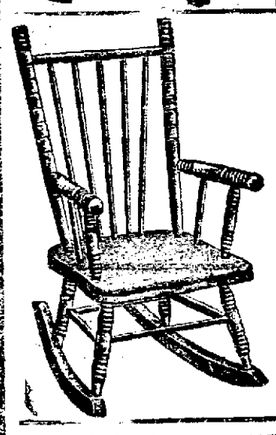

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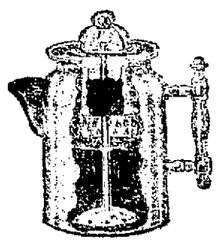

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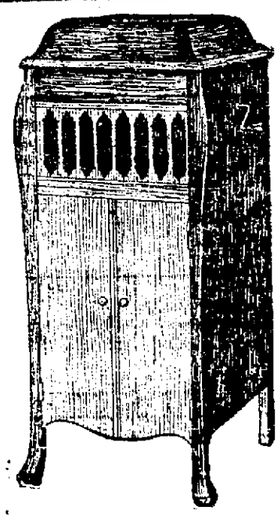

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Defeat of Great Army in Transylvania Most Interesting to Military Men.

Invaders' Dreams Are Suddenly Shattered by Gen. Falkenhayn's Strategy.

HERMANNSTADT, Transylvania, Dec. 22.—One of the battles of the present war which future generations will study is the one which led to the complete rout and disorganization of the first Rumanian army southeast of this city. For several reasons the battle in question is by far the most interesting of the European war. It caused the retreat of the Rumanian forces which had invaded Transylvania, and called for a flank maneuver whose success was possible only with an enemy who took too much for granted.

When Gen. Falkenhayn's forces reached the country north of the Hermannstadt, the general military situation was not favorable for the central powers' troops. The invading Rumanian troops had occupied good positions and had the advantage of numerical superiority. Kronstadt and the country north of that city had been occupied. The entire valley of the Alt was in the hands of the Rumanians, and the Germans and Austro-Hungarian troops depended for transportation upon a few single-tracked railroads of little strategic value.

Gradually contact was established with the enemy by advancing the central forces' right wing. The Vulcan pass was taken. This done the Teutonic army pressed slowly forward along the Transylvanian Alps, driving the Rumanians before them. The intention of the Rumanian general staff to push as far west as the Theiss river was wrecked.

Hermannstadt had not been occupied by the Rumanians, a failure due to lack of initiative. The city could have been taken without much fighting, but already the Rumanians had been given several good examples of Falkenhayn's strategy. The Rumanians lay south of the city in a half circle, refrained from offensive maneuvers, and so gave Falkenhayn the very opportunity he needed to set his great drive in motion. Slowly the imperial troops were advanced towards the hills north of the Alt, while against the Chost forest in the east central cavalry was thrown to protect the left flank.

This was the situation September the 13th.

The Rumanians had the Red Tower Pass in their rear, and a frontal attack might do more than throw them upon this. It was necessary to close the pass. This could be done only by sending troops through the mountains west of the pass, a very difficult maneuver since the mountains have no roads of any sort. Artillery and a supply train were out of the question.

Gen. Falkenhayn decided to attempt the flank movement with some German Alpine troops, of which Bavarian mountaineers were but a small contingent, many of the "Alpine" soldiers being in reality natives of Mecklenburg, men who in all their lives had never climbed a mountain.

Three battalions set out. The men carried food for four days and their regular issue of ammunition. Reserve supplies were carried on a hastily organized pack train. Through the foothills of the mountains a road could be used, then paths were followed, and finally the crests near the Rumanian dense forests and across bowlder fields.

An odd feature of the maneuver was that the contact established with the Rumanian border guards did not result in the commander of the first Rumanian army taking some precautionary measure for the protection of his flank. The German flankers had daily skirmishes with the Rumanian border troops, but never met serious opposition.

The flanking force was to reach the Red Tower Pass on September 26, on which day frontal attack was to be made from the direction of Hermannstadt. Despite great hardships and the abandonment at the village of Duo of the pack train, the Germans succeeded in reaching the heights above the Alt defile on the morning of the 26th.

Some engineers descended into the gorge and blew up the road at two points where revetments made this feasible. Even then the Rumanians seem to have felt absolutely secure. The fact that in their rear an enemy was destroying their one direct line of communication does not seem to have troubled them much. Probably the thought that the road through the Alt valley and to Kronstadt was open may be responsible for this.

The original program had called for a general attack at 7 in the morning on the 26th. The flanking trops were in telephone connection with headquarters, and so learned that the attack from Hermannstadt had been postponed. The situation of the Alpine troops was far from re-assuring. A movement on their own flank might be undertaken by the Rumanians at any hour. The 26th passed.

The flanking body had been divided into three columns, as the pass was approached. The one advancing close to the Rumanian border reached the pass close to Riul Vatului, the Rumanian border point. The central column neared the gorge three miles above, while the third body squeezed itself through between the Rumanians at Hermannstadt and the central range.

September 27 passed without the frontal attack occurring. It was learned, however, that the Rumanians were taking their artillery through the defile. On the following day the flanking bodies began to be pressed by the Rumanians. Reinforcements could not be brought into the mountains at short notice, so that the prospects seemed not the brightest.

On September 29 a strong artillery fire in the north announced that the frontal attack was being made. The Alpine troops advanced to positions directly overlooking the road in the defile. Already the road was filled with the van of the retreating Rumanians. It was caught in the machine-gun and rifle fire of the Germans at two points, one south, the other immediately north of the village of Veres Torony. The slaughter was terrific. In a few minutes the narrow road was filled with dead men and animals.

From Boicza the Rumanian retreat was pressing upon those on the road who on their right had unscalable precipices upon which perched the enemy, and on their left another precipice and a deep river. Men, animals and wagons plunged through the road's guard rail into the surging torrent below, never to come to the surface again.

At Veres Torney there is a stone bridge across a mountain stream emptying into the Alt from the west. A German machine gun platoon reached a height nearby and took the bridge under fire. Soon the space between the ramparts was filled with dead and wounded men and animals. Death reaped its fullest harvest here. Those who were not cut down by the hail of bullets plunged over the bridge into the water, where wounded men and animals formed a writhing mass.

The cry came "sauve qui peut." An entire army, or that part of it which had been driven into the gorge melted of a sudden into a panicky, fleeing mob. Again the river claimed hundreds of victims, and those lucky enough to reach the other side fell under the machine gun fire of the Germans.

The pressure forcing the Rumanians into Red Tower Pass was exerted by the frontal attack which Falkenhayn engineered from the north. Had it been possible to close the Alt valley east of Hermannstadt the entire first Rumanian army would have been annihilated. As it was this route was in part open, though to close it had been intended and had been the cause of the delay of the frontal attack.

With every stick abandoned the remainder of the first army dispersed in the footbills of the Fogaras mountains and later reached Kronstadt.

At Boicza the remnants of the Rumanian train were seen. The imperials had taken away whatever had value. Over a square mile of meadow land and fields the wreckage of the train spread. Imperial artillery had wrought havoc with the column. The fragments of thousands of army vehicles, farm wagons and carts told an awful tale of the surprise Falkenhayn had worked on the Rumanians.

Out of the wreckage loomed high the kitchen wagon of the commander of the Thirteenth Rumanian division. On the ground lay tons of Rumanian general staff maps showing Hungary as far as Budapest and Silesia. Bundles of Rumanian flags, intended to proclaim Rumanian sovereignty in the invaded districts were also in evidence, as was the stationery which Bucharest had prepared in advance for the civil administration of the annexed territories. No dream was ever more rudely shattered.

With the Red Tower pas taken, the imperial troops advanced east through the Alt valley and set out to clear the Ghost forest of the second Rumanian army, which was thrown upon Kronstadt. Fogaras was taken. The Rumanians were forced beyond Riul Vatului, or better the reinforcements brought into the pass from the south were halted there by the Germans. Today the Rumanians hold in the Red Tower pass a line of positions having the Pleasa mountain as its main point of support.

Of Interest to Married Women.

Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

DISBANDING ARMY PROBLEM IN CHINA

Soldiers Must be Well Paid or They May Start Rioting in the Larger Cities.

800,000 Revolutionary Soldiers Are Regarded as Serious Menace to Land.

China's greatest problem at present is how to disband the tremendous army which has come into existence during the revolution now drawing to a close. The latest figures compiled by the government indicate there are 800,000 soldiers under arms in the provinces. At least thirty million dollars silver will be required to pay off these soldiers and secure their peaceful return to their regular occupation.

Unpaid soldiers are always a menace to China. Each province has its own military governor and a distinct military organization, presumably under control of the Peking authorities, but actually quite independent in most cases. Consequently, the Peking government is forced to deal very diplomatically with the military organizations in the provinces, particularly in the remote provinces, which lack adequate means for speedy communication.

Chihli province, in which Peking is located, has a greater number of soldiers than any other. At present there are 114,000 men under arms in this province. Kwangtung province, of which Canton is the capital, comes second with 96,000 troops.

This province has been in constant state of turmoil for six months, but Gen. Lung has finally consented to retire from the military governorship and take most of his soldiers with him to the island of Hainan. This will make it possible for Gen. Lu, the newly appointed governor, to take charge of affairs in Canton, and bring the revolutionary movement in Kwangtung province to a close.

Chinese coolies regard military service as a very desirable billet. Once they are enlisted in the army it is very difficult to persuade them to retire. Consequently they riot and become extremely troublesome if an attempt be made to disband them without liberal payment.

The commanding officers are frequently as mercenary as the soldiers and civilians have a great dread of disgruntled troops. When the government fails to give its soldiers what they regard as adequate pay, the troops frequently become bandits and loot until they have gained the reward they feel they should have from the government.

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INVADE BLOODY BREATHITT

Eleven Revenue Agents From Chicago Are on Ground.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Breathitt county, Kentucky—"Bloody Breathitt" the cradle of the moonshiner and the feudist—today was invaded by 11 internal revenue agents from Chicago, hot on the trail of illicit stills.

Headed by Chief Dan Chapin, the revenue men slipped away from Chicago yesterday ostensibly for the purpose of raiding oleomargarine plants in Indiana. Today, however, it was admitted they had gone to Kentucky. The 11 are heavily armed with rifles and magazine pistols, for Breathitt county folk do not take kindly to "revenooers."

WILL MOVE AN AMERICAN RAILROAD TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bought as "junk", the Chicago, Anamosa and Northern, otherwise known as the "Can" road, has been resold and will be torn up, and with its rolling stock shipped to England and relaid, according to its president, Herman Zonker, attending the qurterly session here of the National Association of Waste Material Dealers. He said he expects to make the same disposition of another road he owns, the Iowa Short line, which he also bought as "waste material." The price of oil rails and iron has reached such heights, Zonker said, that the sale of the "Can" road realized a big profit. The road is 36 miles in length. The rolling stock includes six freight cars, two combination passenger cars and three locomotives. Six steel bridges were included in the sale.

FIRST DAY OF WINTER HERE

And City Awakens to Find Heaviest Snow of the Entire Season.

Old King Winter made his official debut at 5.27 o'clock this morning, and despite the fact that zero weather had preceded him, he did manage to bring the heaviest snowfall of the entire season. A blizzard, blowing direct from Lake Erie and the north, held the city in its grip throughout Thursday night, the snowfall continuing throughout the better part of the night.

For the first time this season the snow plows were brought into requisition on Friday morning to break paths on all sidewalks in the residence district. The city railway and traction lines worked all night to keep their tracks open, with the result that traffic on these lines was on a fairly good schedule early Friday morning. Steam roads, however, felt the effect of the blizzard and all incoming trains throughout the morning were belated.

Have you read the want ads in today's Times-Democrat?

Champion in His Class.

"Been to the food show?" "Nope. What's the news from there?" "Our lunchroom man took a prize for the thinnest ham sandwich."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Read today's want column.

Buy Furniture for Christmas

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We have a suspicion that this young lady in the picture knew right where she'd find that Mistletoe; perhaps she put it there herself.

At any rate, the picture is brimfull of Christmas fun. And because so much of that fun comes from giving people just the things they want and need. We're making a few suggestions concerning useful gifts for men.

Every Man Likes a Fine Scarf

An Ideal Christmas Gift

The practice of making Christmas gifts of neckwear increases year by year; there's a reason for this. You must be sure it's in good taste and of fine quality.

Our selection of silks this season outdoes any of our past efforts. You may purchase a scarf at this man's store at moderate prices, as well as the most expensive.

Gloves, 50c to $5.00.
Hosiery, 25c to $1.00
Shirts, $1.00 to $7.00.
Neckwear, 25c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, 10c up.
Pajamas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Belts, 50c to $1.00.
Cuff Links, 25c to $1.50.
Scarf Pins, 50c to $1.00.
Bath Robes, $4.00 to $10.
Mufflers, $1.00 to $3.00.
Sweaters, $1.50 to $10.00.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Traveling Bags, $5.00 up.
Leather Suit Cases, $5 up.
Hats, $2.00 and $3.00.
Caps, 50c up.
Smoking Jackets $4.00 up

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PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

That which can be done with perfect convenience, and without loss, is not always the thing that most needs to be done or which we are most imperatively required to do.—Ruskin.

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Donald Mehaffey, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey, of West Market street.

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Mrs. Donald Wells, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shook, of South McDonel street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Manship have returned to their home in Ardin county after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. Ida May, of South Nye street.

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Miss Gusta Harrod has returned from a brief visit with her parents, at Fairmount, Ohio.

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Miss Helen Neuman is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neuman. Miss Neuman is a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

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Mrs. Hazel Dean was the guest Tuesday of friends in Spencerville.

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Mrs. Edward Kaple has returned to Lima after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Oss, of Ottoville.

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Miss Lelia Neff has returned from Wittenburg College, Springfield, to spend the Christmas recess with her parents.

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Mrs. Fern Tabler and Mrs. Ethel Plaugher had as their guests their mother, Mrs. Julia Alexander and Steward Alexander, of Spencerville.

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Mrs. Amanda Carter is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Naus, of Fairmount, Ohio.

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Mrs. Richard Schroeder left yesterday to spend several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Altenburger, of Delphos.

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Mrs. George Dyer and daughter, who have been the house guests of Mrs. J. W. Gallaspie, of West High street, returned to their home in Indianapolis, last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Haver and daughter have returned from Fairmount, where they were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

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Mrs. J. A. Jones has returned from a brief visit with friends in Gomer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin had as their guests yesterday, Mrs. F. C. Laing and Mrs. C. D. Laing, of Delphos.

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Mrs. E. W. Hyde is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelly, of Waynesfield.

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George Shaw is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Esther Decker, of Harrod.

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Mrs. M. C. Knotts, of Waynesfield, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

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Mrs. Ada Stelzer entertained the members of the Algonquin club at her home on South Metcalf street, Thursday afternoon. Euchre was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mrs. Ira Finicle were awarded prizes for holding high score. Club guests were Mrs. Russell Calkins, Miss Lagarda Finicle and Mrs. Arthur Kasson. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious lunch by Mrs. Ernest Baughman.

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Members of the Social and Literary club met with Mrs. Zoe Armstrong, of Richie avenue, Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Christmas greetings, and was followed by a paper on "Travels Through California," by Mrs. J. A. McClure. Mrs. John Vogelsang and Mrs. Armstrong gave several very pleasing musical numbers. After a two-course lunch the club adjourned to meet again January 4 with Mrs. Ida McClure.

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Miss Ona Britt was hostess last evening of the Walla Alla club, which met for the purpose of exchanging gifts. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way at the end of which the hostess served refreshments. Miss Ruth Lefoy of Robinson, Ill., was the only guest of the club. Miss Geraldine English will entertain the club January 8.

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Wisteria club members were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Thomas. A Christmas "grab bag" was one of the features of the afternoon. Miss Cecil Osborne and Mrs. Charles Peltier were the only guests of the club. Mrs. Dunlap will entertain the club in two weeks.

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Mrs. R. R. Cotner entertained the members of the Hawthorne club at her home yesterday afternoon. The rooms in which contests, games and music were enjoyed were attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Prizes for the contest were awarded to Mrs. T. O. Akerman and Mrs. Clyde Meyers. Members exchanged gifts. Guests other than the club members included Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. J. F. Shrider and Mrs. C. W. Councellor. After delicious lunch served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet again in three weeks with Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.

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Members of the Betsy Ross club met yesterday afternoon with J. E. Neuman at her home on South Pine street. Music and contests were the afternoon's diversions. Christmas decorations were used. Guests other than the club members included Mrs. Roy Banta and Mrs. Frank Maus. The club will hold a New Year's watch party at the home of Mrs John Meyers.

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Christmas gifts were exchanged yesterday afternoon among the members of the I. D. K. club which was entertained by Mrs. F. M. Dawson at her home on West Spring street. Prizes of contests were won by Mrs. A. E. Ransbottom, Mrs. U. S. Dawson, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. George Railing and Mrs. C. T. Smith. Guests of the club included Mrs. R. C. Treaster, Mrs. U. S. Dawson, Mrs. J. F. Dawson and Mrs. A. E. Ransbottom. The hostess served a two-course lunch at the conclusion of the afternoon.

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Miss Florence Timmerman was married last night to Mr. Reuben G. Roese at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Timmerman on South Elizabeth street. The Rev. M. B. Fuller officiated.

The bride, who wore white crepe meteor with silver lace, a veil trimmed with silver lace, and silver slippers, was attended by Miss Catherine Orchard, who wore white tulle over white satin and carried pink roses. The bride's bouquet was a shower of white roses and lillies-of-the-valley. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, James B. Rees.

Miss Elizabeth Larimer, of Springfield, played Lohengrin's wedding march, and Mrs. Lynn B. Timmerman sang "Because." Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served. Palms, roses and holly were used in decoration. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rees left for the southern part of the state for a wedding tour, and after their return they will be at home to their friends at 325 South McDonel street. Mrs. Rees wore for her traveling suit a suit of green broadcloth with a white hat.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Povenmire, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Enslen, Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Haines, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orchard, and daughters Marguerite, Catherine and Lucille, Mrs. E. Cantleny and Miss Mary Cantleny, Mr. and Mrs. John Fancher, Mrs. Mary E. Doulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Timmerman, Miss Lela Kemmer, Harold Miller, Mrs. Thomas Hill, Miss Lucile Roush, Miss Blanche Neely, Miss Josephine Rogers, Miss Katherine Gramm, Miss Wilma Hoover, Miss Gladys Decker, Miss Helen Todd, the Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Fuller, H. D. Campbell and Miss Bertha Timmerman; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rees and daughter, Piqua; Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Larimer and daughter Elizabeth, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Timmerman, Cleveland, and J. P. Timmerman, of Ithaca, N. Y.

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Mrs. J. D. Jones of West High street, was in Waynesfield today for a short visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houtz have returned from Waynesfield where they were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bodell.

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Miss Helen Kershaw is spending several days with her uncle, J. P. Crain of Paulding, Ohio.

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Miss Una Prillman has returned to her home in Delphos after spending yesterday with friends in this city.

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Mrs. David Coffman and daughter, Florence, have returned from Waynesfield, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Childs.

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Mrs. Oscar Pifer had as her guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. William Donhaiser and children of Spencerville.

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Mrs. Rose Thompson has returned from Southworth, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

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Frank Holmes, who is a student at Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes of West Market street.

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Mrs. W. L. Kraus of Brice avenue, entertained the members of the Ideal club at her home yesterday afternoon. The occasion marked the annual Christmas party at which club members exchnaged gifts. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions carried out with bells, holly and mistletoe. A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. George Oliver. Mrs. Lee Carter, who was the only guest of the club assisted the hostess in serving a delicious two-course lunch.

Daily Fashion Hint

By La Ra onteuse.

The girl who has a slender, youthful figure can readily wear a frock of this classic type. It is shown here in flesh chiffon, daintily trimmed with crystal embroidery and confined at the waistline by a girdle of silver ribbon. The hair ornament accentuates the effect suggested by the lines of the garment.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa

Won't you please send me a nice coaster sled and a pair of skates number 9. Send a new dress for sister's dolly. I am 6 years old and sister is 5.

ARTHUR AMSTUTZ,
Bluffton, Ohio.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am just fine. There are going to be two little girls out to our house. Won't I have a good time. Will you bring them a story book or a doll. But I want a coaster sled. How do you like it in the north. Is it warm or cold. Brother thinks it is cold. Well I guess I am through now. Good-bye and Merry Christmas

JANIE.

Dear Santa Claus:

It has been a very long time since you have been here and I hope you won't forget me. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a doll, some hair ribbon, a pair of stockings, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

FLORENCE BADY,
123 South Washington.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I have not been as good as I should but please do not forget me. Bring me a pair of shoes, a suit and a pair of gloves. You can also put in some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

CALVIN H. BADY,
123 South Washington.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and I would like for you to come and see me. Please bring me a pair of shoes, a cap and a new suit. You can also put in some candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

JOSEPH P. BADY,
123 South Washington St.

Dear Santa.

I would like to have anything you would like to bring me and I would like to have a coaster and some candies, nuts and a orange and I have one sister and 2 brothers and my father and mother and I am 12 years old and my name is

FRED MOYER,
1165 West North St.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a coaster sled and a dictionary for school. I am in the fourth grade. I have two brothers and one sister, and please bring me some candy and nuts and oranges. Good-bye,

IRVIN MOYER,
1165 West North St.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a coaster sled and a blackboard and dolly and a puppie and a tablet and a orange and nuts and candy. I have three brothers and myself and my papa is good and my mamma is good too.

IRENE MOYER,
1165 West North St.

Dear Santa:

Just a few lines to tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like a doll and buggy. I would like to have you bring my little brother a horse and some candy and the baby a pair of stockings. I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like some candy also.

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5 lbs. Flour	25c	Fancy beef roasts, lb.	15-18c
Pure buckwheat, 2 lbs.	15c	Beef boil, lb.	12-14c
Oranges, doz.	28, 30 & 35c	Chickens, lb.	17c
Malaga grapes, lb.	18c	Country sausage, lb.	19c
Mixed nuts, lb.	23c	Home rend'r'd lard, lb.	18½c
30c jar olives	22c	Good country butter, lb.	34c

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HAWAIIAN COMPANY TOPS A GOOD BILL

Orpheum Patrons Delighted With the Bill for Last Half of Present Week.

Lionel Barrymore is at the Faurot Theater Now in "Brand of Cowardice."

The musical comedy, "My Honolulu Girl" is the attraction at the Orpheum the last half of this week and they played to a full house last night. The scene is laid in Honolulu and the plot revoves around an heiress and a search for a fortune.

The principals are well cast and that inimitable comedian, Charles J. Burkhart, who has an eye for business and who turns up at the most unexpected times and places keeps everyone in an uproar every time he appears. Bert Converse, as the bell-boy of the Hotel Plaza, also assists in the fun-making and a funnier pair cannot be found. Inez Redriguez who plays the part of the heiress is a graceful dancer and a good singer.

One of the main features of the performance is the Kahai Hawaiian troupe whose rendition of their own Hawaiian music on the ukulele and guitar was delightful. Miss Kahai also does the original hula dance and they were recalled again and again. The chorus of ten graceful girls, good singers and dancers adds much to the performance. They also display some unique costumes. The scenery is good, especially the last act, in the Garden of the Gods, and the finale introducing the nations of the world made an effective closing.

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THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

The Metro photoplay, "The Brand of Cowardice," is a worthy contribution to the screen. Its sole aim is to entertain and, as a consequence, it is not burdened with any didactic thesis or moral uplift. The story of the play belongs to the order of fiction that is frequently referred to as "a rattling good yarn." No matter if the hero is perfection and the heroine also and everything comes out just as it should! No one expects such a tale to be a reflex of life, and it accomplishes its mission, in its humble way, just as surely as do those immortal classic, "Robinson Crusoe" and "Mother Goose."

John W. Noble has directed "The Brand of Cowardice" with excellent judgment, and received valuable assistance from the cast. Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine as Cyril Hamilton and Marcia West are the featured names. They both merit the distinction. Robert Cummings, Kate Blancke, John Davidson, Frank Montgomery and L. Wolheim are the other names that deserve their meed of praise. A special line must be given little Tula Belle for her acting of the Mexican's daughter. The young lady is a credit to her profession. The program also contains a clever comedy "The Flirt," in which Ralph Herz is very amusing, and new Paramount Pictographs. Last time tonight.

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"MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING"

Gus Hill has selected a company of support the two comedians who are physically fitted to depict Bud Fisher's own ideas and has made "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding" one of the liveliest and most happy comedy productions of the current season. Everythin gis offered that will afford rest to the weary business tired brain of both men and women.

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding comes to the Faurot as a special Christmas show next Monday afternoon and night. Go and see them. Certainly the show is nonsensical, so are the cartoons, but you've laughed at them for five years and you'll continue to do so. Get seats early, then you will be sure to get good ones.

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JAPAN PLANS BIGGER NAVY

Him Is To Have Superior Fleet on the Pacific.

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—A great program of naval expansion which, by the end of 1923 will give Japan overwhelming superiority over all other fleets in the Pacific, including that of the United States, was officially announced today.

Beginning in 1918 the government will transfer yearly $10,000,000 from the sinking fund to the naval construction fund.

This step was decided on, the ministed of finance stated today, after the government had reached the conclusion that the increase of the navy is more urgent than redemption of the national debt.

By the end of 1923, it is estimated, Japan will have built three new battleships, two battle cruisers, nine scout cruisers, 25 destroyers, and 18 submarines. This will bring the battle fleet up to eight of the most modern battleships and four battle cruisers.

Every Woman Should Read This.

"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

FORMER CANDIDATE FOR A STATE PLACE IS DEAD

FINDLAY, Dec. 22.—B. C. Harding, cashier of the First National bank, Bowling Green, was found dead Thursday afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy.

Harding was candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer in 1916 and was one time head of the state county auditor's association.

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Ralph Herz in 'The Flirt'
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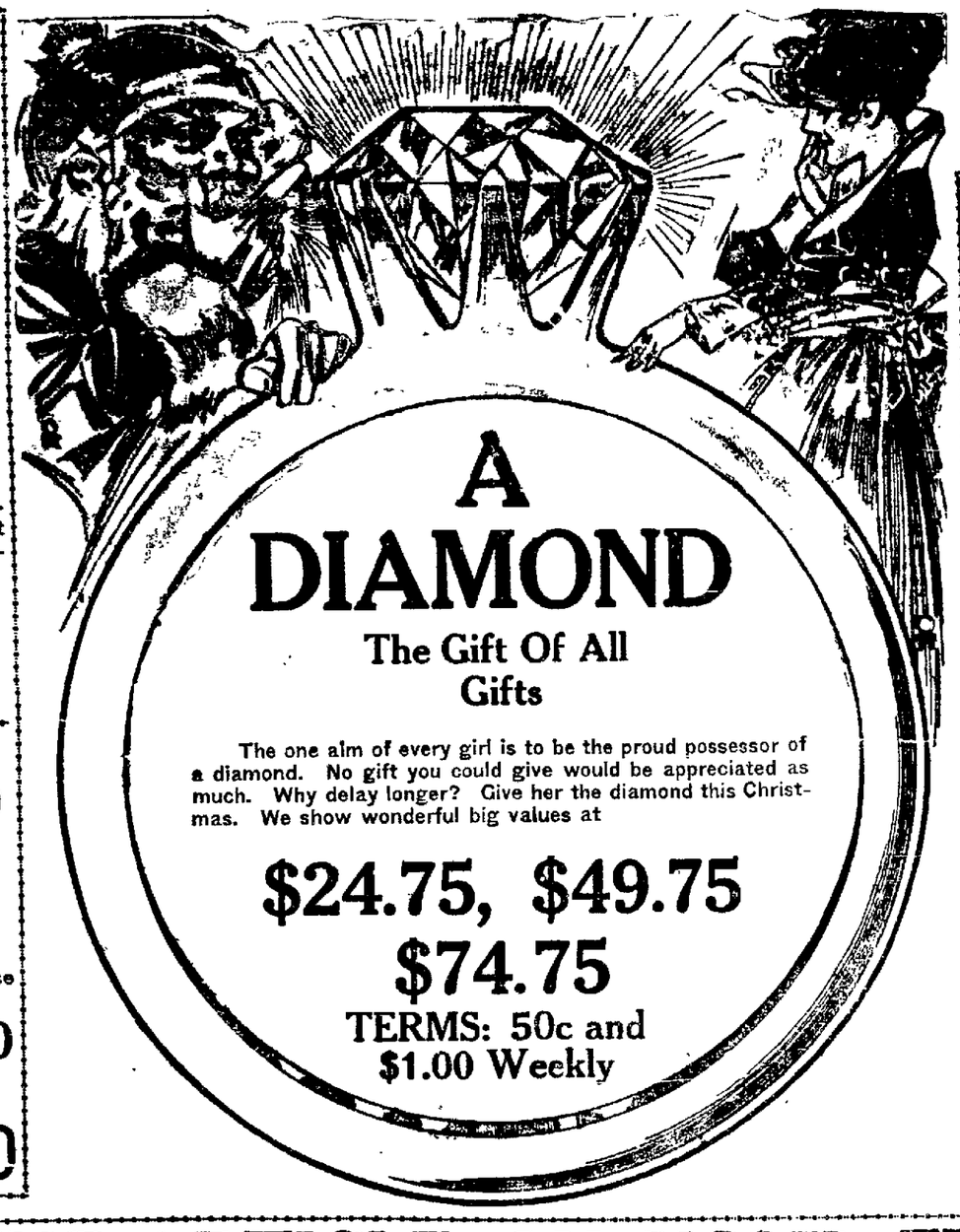

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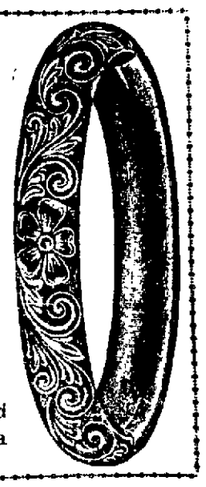

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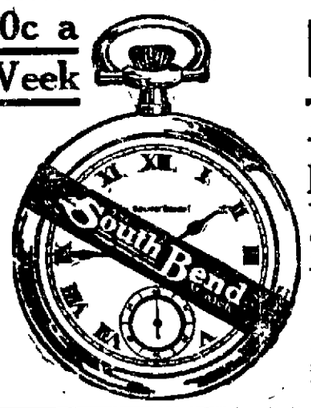

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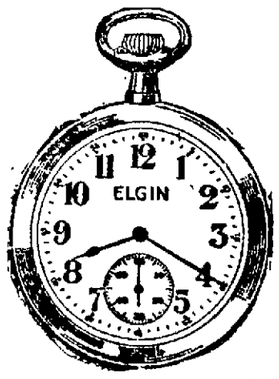

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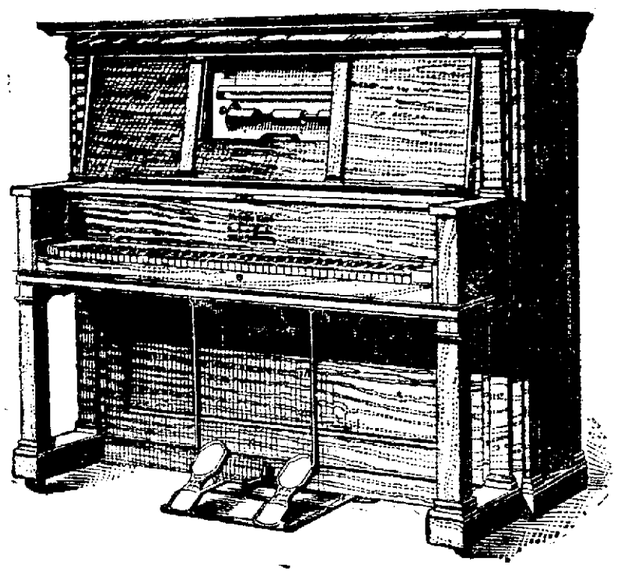

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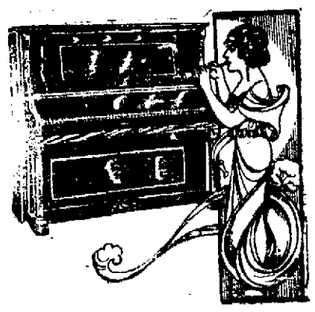

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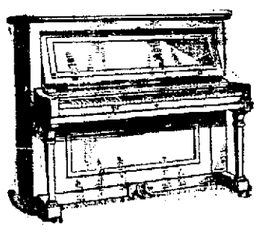

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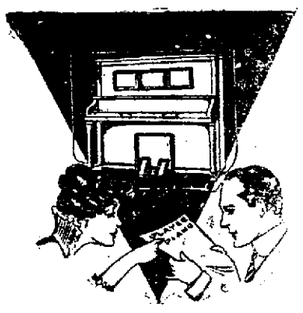

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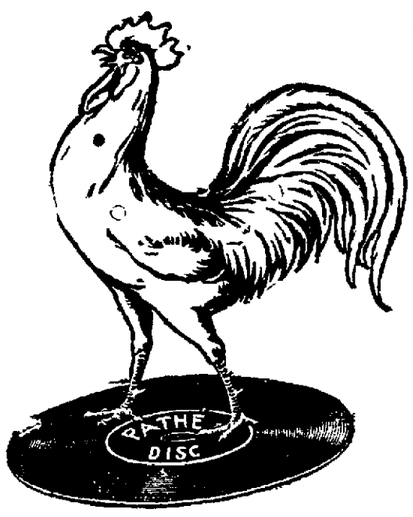

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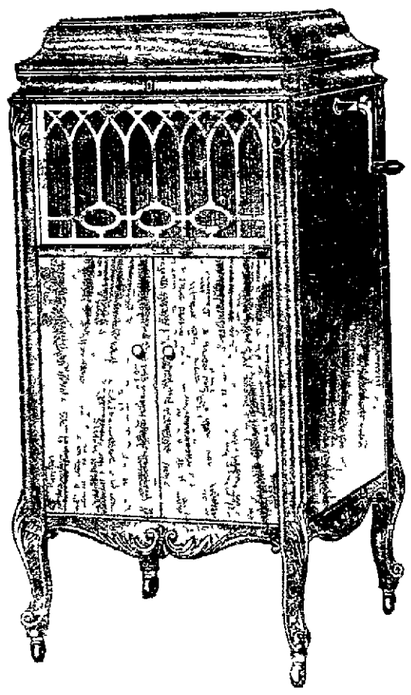

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INDIA FACES AN ERA OF GREAT INDUSTRY

Eastern Empire's Resources Are Being Surveyed by a Special British Commish.

War Arouses the Country to Realization of Great Powers of the World.

SIMLA, India, Dec. 22.—India is on the threshold of a new industrial era, according to the opinion expressed generally by Indian and British business men and officials. This country, with its vast natural resources, is now in a comparatively undeveloped state industrially, but a great wave of sentiment in favor of instituting measures to insure immediate and substantial progress along this line appears to be sweeping the empire.

A concrete indication of the recognition of this feeling may be seen in the recent appointment by the government of an Indian industrial commission made up of prominent British and Indian experts, who are about to start out from Simla on a country-wide tour for the purpose of investigating industrial possibilities and making a report upon which the government can inaugurate measures that will enable India to meet trade conditions after the war. In appointing this commission the government announced that it believed the time had come to take up in a more comprehensive manner the question of the development of Indian industries and manufacturers, and expressed sympathy with the eager desire of a large number of the people for advancement.

Several reasons are assigned for the seemingly sudden arousal of India from the lethargy which has acted as a damper to progress industrially thus far. The principal causes named are these:

India today is more prosperous than ever before in its history, and money is plentiful. This is due largely to the fact that the last four monsoon seasons, upon which the all important crops depend, have been good.

The war also has played an important part in this change of feeling. For one thing it has taught the people of India the importance of the world outside their own country. The vast bulk of the population is illiterate, and many for the first time are beginning to get an idea of geography, to learn that India is not the hub of the universe and that the world is filled with great nations which depend upon industry and trade for their power. They also have seen that many of the necessities and luxuries which they were wont to get from other countries, and which might have been produced at home, have been cut off by the war.

Finally, industrial education, which has been increasing slowly but steadfastly, has had its effect. Years of labor in the various industrial schools appear now to be bearing considerable fruit.

The efforts of the government in the past to build up new industries have disclosed the existence of many difficulties. Indian capital has been unenterprising and timid, skilled labor has been lacking, and there has been a want of practical information regarding the commercial potentialities of India's raw products. As a result there are only two manufacturing industries of any magnitude. They are jute and cotton.

Outside these two businesses the country has depended almost entirely on foreign nations or other parts of the British empire for its manufactured goods. Huge quantities of raw materials of almost every description have been exported annually and many of them have reappeared on the Indian markets in the manufactured form. The same ships which have brought in leather, oils, paper, iron and steel goods, dyes and various other products, have reloaded with the raw materials from which these very things were made.

Industrial experts say the Indian consumer probably has bought his goods as cheaply in most cases as he could if they had been manufactured at home, but that India has sacrificed the financial gain and other advantages accruing to the country which has its own factories, has been forced to accept the prices quoted him from abroad, and many times the figures have been excessively low. It is held that the establishment of a home market would protect him against such losses. The Indian working man, too, has suffered in that the higher wages which might have been coming to him have been going into the pockets of foreign artisans. Outside the actual monetary question, great stress is being laid on the national stability derived by the nation which has its working classes profitably employed.

The commission which has been appointed to investigate this great problem is made up of ten experts, headed by Sir Thomas Holland, president of the Institution of Mining Engineers of the United Kingdom and widely known as an industrial authority. The scope of inquiry is so comprehensive that it will take several months to complete the program laid out. In main the commission will prepare itself to suggest the most profitable lines of action with the object of drawing out capital now idle, of building up an artisan population, of carrying on the scientific and technical researches required to test the known raw materials and to design and improve processes of manufacture, of distributing the information obtained from researches and from the results of experience in other countries, and of developing the machinery for financing industrial undertakings and marketing products.

There are numerous industrial enterprises which many feel may be embarked upon profitably in the near future. Among these is the leather industry. India exports great quantities of hides. Heretofore most of these have been sent to America and Germany to be tanned, and it is said there is no reason why some of the work should not be done at home. The other leading possibilities named include the expressing of oil from oil seeds, the manufacture of paper pulp, the making of glass, the production of dyes from the plentiful raw materials at hand and the extraction of perfumes. There is also room for great expansion in the iron and steel industries, which are still in their infancy, as well as in the smelting of aluminum, tin, zinc and copper ores.

Apricot Pudding.

Make a crust as for apple dumplings, roll out to a quarter of an inch thickness and lay on a floured cloth; spread with two and one-half cupfuls of apricots that have been pared and cut up and allowed to stand one hour covered with one cupful of sugar; roll the pudding, tie it in a bag and plunge it into boiling water and boil evenly for one and one-half hours. For the sauce use one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three-quarters of a cupful of butter, cream together and whip into it one egg; set over the tea kettle to melt; when thoroughly blended add a wine glassful of apricot brandy and nutmeg to taste.

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MAY COME IN FOR AWHILE

But Baron Will be Deported if He Ever Misbehaves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Baron Robert E. Oppenheim, London and Paris banker, held up at New York by immigration authorities on the ground that he had been implicated in charges involving moral turpitude, has been ordered released by the immigration bureau, under a bond of $1,000 for three months, pending further investigation.

The nature of the charges has not been made public. It was said at the immigration bureau the banker would be free to go anywhere in the United States, subject to deportation later if investigation should disclose grounds for it. The small amount of the bond, it was said, indicated nothing, as a man of any prominence easily can be kept in sight.

Baron Oppenheim arrived at New York from Europe early this week, and, after examination, was ordered deported. He appealed to Washington.

The Useful Blacksnake.

In Burlington county, New Jersey, the farmers who, in the erroneous belief that they are a pest, have been killing blacksnakes, are being urged to conserve them as enemies of the rattlers, which have been unpleasantly numerous this year. The damage done by the nonpoisonous reptiles is now recognized to be of slight account in comparison with the good they do. Not only will the blacksnake fight and best the rattler, but he earns more than his keep by keeping down other pests. It has taken man a long time to identify his friends of the lower orders, and even today many persecuted animals do not receive the credit that is due to them.

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Nice red onions peck 30c
Fancy Spanish onions, per lb 5c
Nice lemons, per doz. 12c
Fancy curly lettuce, per lb 12c
Turnips, per peck 30c
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Catawba grapes, basket 13c
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WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?

Everyone should have one. See the page of sepia photogravures of some prominent persons who have prominent hobbies.

Mothers. Double page of sepia photogravures of mothers who are also famous women.

The Girl Who Was a Christmas Tree. By George Weston. An appropriate story, and a good one.

The Sport of Kings. Another installment of an excellent serial by Arthur Somers Roche.

The Kid. A human interest story well told, by Ruth Sapinsky.

How to Live With Your Wife. Excellent advice for all men, married, going-to-be, and single.

What the War Does to the Weather. "On account of the war, you know."

What Science is Doing. A page of interesting events in the scientific world.

Many other things in this week's Everyweek.

WITH TOMORROW'S TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

OLD-FASHION CHRISTMAS

Is to be Celebrated by President Wilson and Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is preparing for an old-fashioned home Christmas at the White House. There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the family, including Josephine Cothran, the president's grand niece, who arrived at the White House Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Anne Cothran, of Philadelphia, and Ellen McAdoo, grand-daughter of Mr. Wilson.

The family party will include Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Margaret Wilson and relatives of Mrs. Wilson.

More than 100 turkeys will be distributed by the president to employes of the executive offices. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to deliver presents to a number of poor families.

Geese Are Pensioners.

Dick and Mary, two geese, aged thirty-six, which belonged to the late Mrs. John Benns of Cleveland, are now pensioners in the zoo, where they will live the rest of their lives. It was their mistress' wish that they be allowed to finish their days in peace and comfort.

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SEVEN INCORPORATIONS ARE FILED AT STATE CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Davidson company, Chesapeake, $45,000, Joseph V. Davidson.

Co-operators company, Cleveland, $10,000, C. E. Ruthenberg.

General Manufacturing company, Columbus, $25,000, Frederick A. Webster.

A. W. Morrette company, Akron, $25,000, A. W. Morrette.

Hatterie company, Canton, $10,000, Daniel P. Kelly.

Cincinnati-Louisville Theatre company, Cincinnati, $1,000, Ben G. Bruce.

T. E. McShaffrey Construction company, Akron, $100,000, Thomas E. McShaffre.

Increases:

Snyder-Tranchant company, Canton, $10,000 to $50,000.

Ohio General Development company, Cleveland, $250,000 to $500,000.

Bettcher Manufacturing company, Cleveland, $50,000 to $100,000.

Decreases:

American Fork and Hoe company, Cleveland, $6,500,000 to $6,000,000.

The Bargaining Instinct.

"You took your boy to a circus to reward him for being good?" "Yes. And then he decided it wasn't much of a circus and tried to be bad enough to make sure he wasn't being cheated."

EXTRA SPECIAL
For Tonight and Saturday Only—One Day

These Handsome Mahogany Silk Shade Floor Lamps arrived too late for Xmas trade. We intend closing them out at the extremely low price of $11.95

Six feet high, complete with 24 inch Old Rose Silk Shade, lined in fancy cretone or plain, two lamp sockets with pull chain. It is the greatest bargain ever offered. Bought to sell at $17.50, but forced to sell at a sacrifice so as to not carry any over. After Saturday the price will be $17.50.

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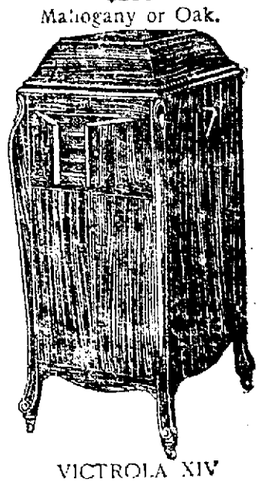

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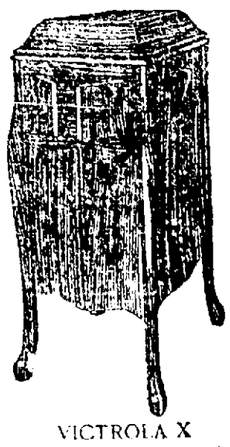

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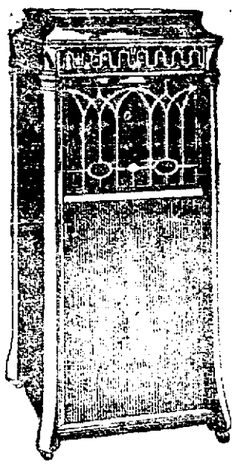

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$250
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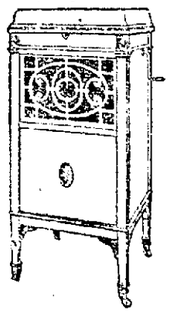

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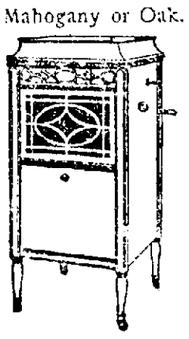

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LOCAL MAN MAKES A PLEA FOR TREES

Tells of Their Value to City and Why They Should be Preserved Most Zealously

Is Glad We Have Many of Them Free From Hands of the Timber Butchers.

If you feel at all curious who is going to write this, we will tell you at once—a gentleman "raised in the woods."

A friend who had left Lima for ten years asked this question: "Can you tell me in which regard your city has changed so very much since I left here ten years ago?" Guessed many ways. He said: "You're very wrong; your trees have made it into a very beautiful place."

He lived here, we all live here. This city is our home yard, front yard, back yard, and a thing as beautiful as a tree, any kind of a tree, so it is a perfect specimen of its kind, belongs to us all. It may not be in our door yard as an individual, but if the owner of it is a man who feels, he will be complimented should a passer-by tarry long enough to admire it. Should the passer-by tarry long enough to notice its mutilation, he may utter not a word. But if his expression is one of sorrow and regret, certainly he who feels, the owner of the tree, should feel deeply enough to make him think.

Whilst one set of men are endeavoring to preserve our city trees others are equally ardent in mutilating them. As soon as the symmetry of a tree is marred, it has been unkindly dealt with. You who have done it or permitted it to be done have done the same to that tree that the cruel highwayman has done when he knocks your nose severely or slashes your face with a razor. Nature, who is an able surgeon, does not trim trees from top town—save the tree has grown old and served its time in making people happy—or a miserable tornado has snapped of the top. Nature students will tell us hat the time to put a saw or hatchet to a tree, as a shade tree, is when a limb is broken or commences to die.

Should they encroach upon one another's domain sacrifice entirely by digging up by the roots the least valuable specimen, looked at from the standpoint of location and individual worth, thus having one fine specimen growing taller and broader instead of two mutilated unhappy specimens with no tops, bemoaning their fate, filled with knots. Should they be able to overcome the shock, and never again able to be well, full well do they know that when a drouth comes along their time has come to die.

Ask a squirrel about a tree. Visit the old New England states, take away from their cities their fine old trees with the squirrels running everywhere through their limbs towering higher than homes, and you rob New England of her beauty.

Visit the beautiful old cities of Richmond, Va., or New Orleans, among the oldest southern cities of today, set quiet on some convenient seat or even pass gingerly through the walks and if you rustle something in your pockets that seems like peanuts, squirrels will climb over you, hunting through your pockets. Why—because they love a grove of tall trees

Do you love "a perfect God?" Why not any that is perfect—a tree a squirrel, a bird. Tall trees in the yards, streets and parks of any city give that city better air. The tall branches virtually snatch the high clean air current and turn it earthward and make the on-moving air take the stale, dusty air with it. You men and women who think, take note of the tree, that stands looking at you, speakingly, for consideration—stark naked now, little folks trying to grow big, made into hunch backs, digestion all gone, lungs diseased. We make much of educating children and then flaunt in their faces most unscientific care of trees that were yesterday our pride but today are on their way to a crematory.

You may think I'm mad. I am. You may think I'm thinking of something else, a desire to punch people for having done what they have to our trees You think wrong. We have many trees still free from the hands of the outlaws; its for them I'm making this plea Could we have a little tree legislation. Really, without any ill feeling or any blame for any one now in power or those gone bye, would it not be fine for Lima to have a real government by some head, studied, graduated and practised in the elements and higher thoughts of what a city should be and can be and some time will be—like Dayton and Springfield are.

If anybody reading this does not like what I have said come out in the "woods" and we will talk it over

Very respectfully,

"RAISED IN THE WOODS."

JOHN BUCHANAN FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Dr. Thomas Knox, pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, officiated at funeral services, held this afternoon, over the body of James Buchanan at the family home at 111 1-2 East Wayne street. Burial was at Woodlawn.

The Old Man Knew.

"I have almost starved to learn," said the struggling student, the first day he hung out his shingle. "And now you must almost learn to starve," replied the old attorney, who remembered the echoing emptiness of his earlier office.—Christian Herald.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MAX'S ESCAPE.

"A little Dog," said Daddy, "was one of five beautiful Puppies living in the Country with a very proud and happy Mother.

"But, sad to tell, it was not very long before the Mother Dog heard her Master saying to a Friend of his, 'I simply cannot keep so many Dogs. There is no room for them—not even here in the Country. You see I have as many Animals now as I can possibly manage.'

"'That's true,' said the man's Friend. 'I should think you would have to send most of them away.'

"The Mother Dog knew from the the Master's voice that something sad was going to happen—for the Master wished that he had more room to keep the beautiful new Puppies. And she didn't like the Friend because he never stroked her, nor patted her Children, but just talked in a gruff voice that meant bad things she was sure.

"'Well,' continued the Friend, 'I will take a Puppy for you. I can keep one easily in our City House. There is plenty of room. I will take the little white one with the brown right Ear.'

"'But not yet,' said the Master. 'He is too young to leave his Mother. Come back again in several weeks and you can take him with you, though I do hate to see the Puppies leave their Mother.'

"'That's nonsense,' replied the Friend. 'He'll have a good Home with me and he's such a fine looking Dog that I shall show him off at the Exhibitions and win Prizes with him. I'll be back again.' And the man the Mother Dog disliked went away. Even the Puppies had trembled when he had gone near them.

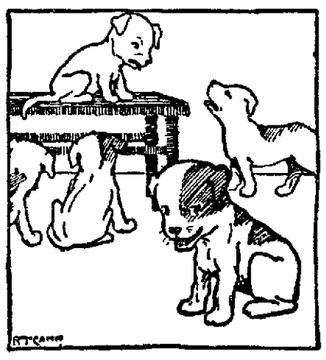
"About two weeks later the man came back. The Master petted the Mother and said how sorry he was. The Friend laughed at him for this, as he said Dogs were all right when they were of fine breeds and could be shown off at Exhibitions and Dog Shows, but it was ridiculous to make such a fuss over them.

"And the Puppy I'm telling you about didn't like his new Master in the very least. He felt it was very mean to be taken away from his Mother and he was an unhappy little Dog.

"The first morning after he had been in the City a Maid took him out for a Walk. He had to Walk along on a leash—he couldn't run and jump and race about. In fact he was miserably unhappy. The Maid never spoke to him, and he put his Tail between his Legs, and hoped he would not meet many Dogs as he felt so ashamed of himself.

"But he met many other Dogs walking along on Leashes just as he was. Some he saw driving in Carriages, and others he saw in Automobiles. He wondered to himself if none of them went for a run, and barked good Dog barks.

"That night he heard his new Master say, 'Well, next week is the Dog show. We mustn't let Max (for that was the name he'd given the dog) get too thin. He's had all the Running he



One of Five Beautiful Puppies.

wants. Just a little Walk will do for him.'

"Max didn't quite know what it was all about, but the next day the Maid took him for a still shorter Walk and not once did she let go of the Leash. But Max waited for a good time, and when he saw the Maid was holding the Leash with her little Finger, off he bounded—Leash and all. On and on he went, never paying the least bit of attention to the Maid's screaming. Yes he was free, free at last. He wasn't going to be in a Dog show—he was going to be a real Dog! Of course, he didnt' think this all out quite so carefully as I m telling it to you—but he did know just what he wanted and just the sort of a Dog he was.

"Such adventures as he had. He remembered the Trip he had taken with the man. First they had gone on a Ferry Boat across some Water—and then on a Train. So Max ran and ran until he reached the Railroad Station. He got through the Gate when the Guard wasn't looking and he jumped up into the Baggage Car just as the Train was pulling out.

"On and on he Rode until he saw some Water and a great Boat—just as he had been on before. What should he do? Jump? The Train was going fast, but it stopped where the Ferry Boats were. And so Max reached Home and his mother—and somehow or other room was made for him by his first Master."

WHITLEY FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Representatives of the fraternal societies of which he was a member, will attend the funeral of Floyd D. Whitley, which will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks' home. Dr. M. B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

WILSON'S WARNING IS OFT REPEATED

Touches on Topic Several Times During His Preparedness Campaign.

"This is Last War Neutrals Can Keep Out Of," He Told Cincinnati Audience.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In connection with Secretary Lansing's warning today that the United States was on the verge of being drawn into the conflict abroad, it was recalled that President Wilson himself on several occasions has pointed out the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war.

Last winter while touring the middle west in favor of preparedness, and again during the fall campaign, the president touched on that feature.

In a speech at Pittsburgh last January he said:

"When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life, and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins to do something about it? I do not believe that the fire is going to begin, that I would be sure of it if we were ready for the fire.

"I want to come as your responsible servant and tell you this, that we do not control the fire. We are under the influences of it, but we are not at the sources of it. We are where it at any time may effect us, and yet we cannot govern its spread and progress."

Again at Cleveland, Ohio, the president declared:

"Two-thirds of the world are at war. It is not merely an European struggle; nations in the Orient have become involved as well as nations in the west, and everywhere there seems to be creeping upon the nations disengaged the spirit and the threat of war. All the world outside of America is on fire."

In a speech at Milwaukee, after pointing out the development of the war and saying his object was to maintain peace, the president added:

"So far I have done so, and I pledge you my word that, God helping me, I will, if it is possible." He added that the people of the nation had bidden him see that nothing stained the honor of the United States. "Therefore, there may at any moment come a time when I cannot preserve both the honor and peace of the United States," he went on.

In a speech at Cincinnati on October the president declared that the present was the last great war in which the United States could remain neutral. He said on that occasion that the interests of the world were so drawn together that it was difficult for any one of the nations to remain neutral when the others were at war.

RURAL M. E. CHURCHES.

W. W. Constien, pastor, 1122 St. John's Ave. Warsaw—Preaching, 9:00; Sunday school, 10:00. Cridersville—Sunday school, 9:15; preaching, 10:30. Shawnee—Sunday school and exercises, 9:30. Fletcher—Sunday school and treat, 9.00. Christmas exercises at Cridersville at 7:00. A merry Christmas to all the shut-ins, and those unable to attend the services.

The Glad Hand.

"You can't always tell by de applause," said Uncle Eben. "A banjo player ain' near as useful as a farmhand, but he stirs up a heap more enthusiasm."

TO DELIVER PARCELS SUNDAY

Postmaster Sullivan Finds it Necessary to Prevent Congestion.

Because of the large amount of parcel post packages that are being received at the local post office Postmaster J. E. Sullivan announces that a delivery of parcels to residents of the city will be made on Sunday. This procedure which is without precedent is taken to prevent a serious congestion which would occur if packages were allowed to collect

According to Sullivan a delivery of mail to residences will be made on Monday, December 25, the same as usual. Because of the large amount of mail matter on this morning carriers very seldom cover their route before late in the afternoon According to the postmaster the business of this amounts to a figure far in excess of the one in 1915

AMBULANCE REMOVALS.

The Williams and Davis ambulance made the following transfers today:

Mrs. Harlison was taken from the City hospital to the Erie railroad station, for return to her home in Spencerville.

Mrs. J. W. Lucas was removed from her home at 220½ North Main street, to the City hospital.

Mrs. P. M. Driver was taken yesterday from the City hospital to her home in the Elektron apartments, West Market street.

Mrs. Florence McDorman of Montpelier, Ind., was removed from the Pennsylvania railroad station to the City hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Josiah Jones.

Mrs. Johnson was taken from the City hospital to her home at 1636 West Elm street.

Mrs. Lusk was removed from the City hospital to her home at 947 Leland avenue.

NEW WELL GOOD PRODUCER

Hopewell Company Drills in 75-Barrel Gusher Near Cridersville.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 22.—The Hopewell Oil Co.'s well No. 3, which was recently drilled in on the Jacob Moyer farm, near Cridersville, was shot Wednesday afternoon. John Purvis, the druggist, one of the interested stockholders, dropped the go-devil It showed up for seventy-five barrels. The well sprayed beautifully, and showed a heavy gas pressure. A tank will be placed on the farm at once.

This oil company is financed by local capitalists and the condition at the well on the Moyer farm will cause more drilling to be done immediately in that section. The three wells that this company has in the Cridersville field are showing up good, and the production will net the company quite a revnue. Further drilling will be prosecuted.

John Clark's Bible.

Descendants of John Clark, who founded the First Baptist church in Providence, R. I., have a Bible which once belonged to him, which was printed in 1608 by John Barker, in London England, and contains annotations and family record in Clark's handwriting.

DULL, SPLITTING SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders Relieve at Once—10 Cents a Package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking Send someone to the drug store and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL UNION

The following officers were elected last night by Ottawa council of the National Union Gus Wiegman, president, John T Miller, vice-president; Fred Matzelle, speaker, J. R. Nicholas, secretary, G. W. Leppla, financial secretary, J. J. Hagge, treasurer, Eugene F Kermath, chaplain; Alfred D Drogee, usher W. B. Leppla sergeant, James F McNamara, doorkeeper, Joseph Werner, trustee.

DEMOCRATS BOOST DUPLICATE

Hancock County Getting More in Taxes Than Ever Before.

The tax duplicate of Hancock county has been increased this year five million dollars, in round numbers, over that of last year, which speaks well for the wisdom of the law placing the taxation department of the county in charge of the county auditor

In some counties, for political or other reasons, no increase of the tax duplicate has been made, but not so here, and that is a bright feather in the cap of the democratic party, who for the last four years has been in control of the business end of the county here.

The total value of all taxable property in this county this year is $104,129,520 as compared with the return of $99,851,380 for last year

ALL MEN'S KID SLIPPERS, UP TO $1.50 VALUES, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, $1.00. THE COLEMAN-BRESSLER CO., 142 S. MAIN.

ERIE IS HAVING TROUBLE

Large New Engines Are Failing to Do the Work Required.

The Erie railroad is having more than its share of trouble, as the result of the large new engines failing to do what is expected of them, it was announced today.

The sixteen-hour law and engine failures has laid out many trains while one of the greatest obstacles is cutting off water at Mansfield to a certain limit, thus preventing many of the engines from taking water. The water crane at Ashland was broken off, and many of the men who went out today had to be relieved on account of the sixteen-hour law before they reached their terminal point, which was Kent.

ELKS' NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of Brother F. C. Whitley will be held at the Elks' home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A want ad placed in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results

HOTEL COLUMBUS 200 Rooms

Long and 5th Sts. COLUMBUS, O. FIREPROOF ROOMS $1—with Private Bath $1.50

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When it comes to Christmas suggestions for men, we have a whole store full. St. Nicholas himself gave us a few tips. Why not let us pass 'em on to you? It's the practical that pleases.

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A Silk Umbrell
A Fur Cap
A Pair of Gloves

Hosiery
Pajamas
Underwear
Xmas Handkerchiefs
Xmas Belts
Holiday Jewelry
Holiday Leather Goods
Hats
Trunks
Bags
Suit Cases
Canes
Suspenders

Troy People Report Results Following Tests of VapoRub

When This External Treatment for Colds Was First Introduced in Troy, Local Druggists Presented Complimentary Jars to a Few of Their Customers, Requesting That They Report the Results.

Below We Give a Few of These Reports From Troy Citizens.

It does seem ridiculous to say that you can relieve most cases of croup in fifteen minutes ,and most colds—either head or chest—in one night, by just applying a salve. Actually this treatment, Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve, is much superior to internal medicines, and in the South is universally used for all forms of cold troubles, from head colds, asthma and catarrh, down to deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia. Here is what Troy people say:

GEO. W SHUMAN.

"We have used Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve for several years, and we can't do without it It is grand to relieve headache, neuralgia, and colds in the head and chest. We have also used it for aching pains and itching piles."

T. HORACE DEWEESE, 420 Garfield Ave:

"We think Vick's Vap-O-Rub the best remedy for colds of any nature, and particularly is it fine for children."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

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SPECIALS UNTIL 10 A. M. SATURDAY

Standing Rib Roasts, boneless and rolled, lb. 14c
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Our best grade of Eggs, dozen 35c
Sirloin Steak, cut from prime beef, lb. 13½c

SPECIALS ALL DAY SATURDAY

Prime Rib Roasts of beef, this sale, lb	14c	Lean Loin Pork Chops, lb.	17c	Try our fancy Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	25c
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	16c	Fresh Hamburg Steak, lb.	12½c	Whole or half side, lb.	22c
Tender Pot Roasts of young beef, lb.	11½c	Fresh Neck Spare Ribs, nice and meaty, lb.	6c	Smoked Ham, whole or half, lb.	20c
Shoulder Roasts of Veal, lb.	14c	Tender Round Steak, this sale, lb.	15c	B. B. Oleo, highest grade white oleo, lb.	25c
Veal Chops, lb.	16c	Juicy Porter House Steak, lb.	18c	25c can Fancy Table Peaches, for	19c
Lean boneless Pork Roasts, lb.	17c	Smoked Ham, sliced, all center cuts, lb.	29c	Navel Oranges, per dozen,	29c, 34c, 39c
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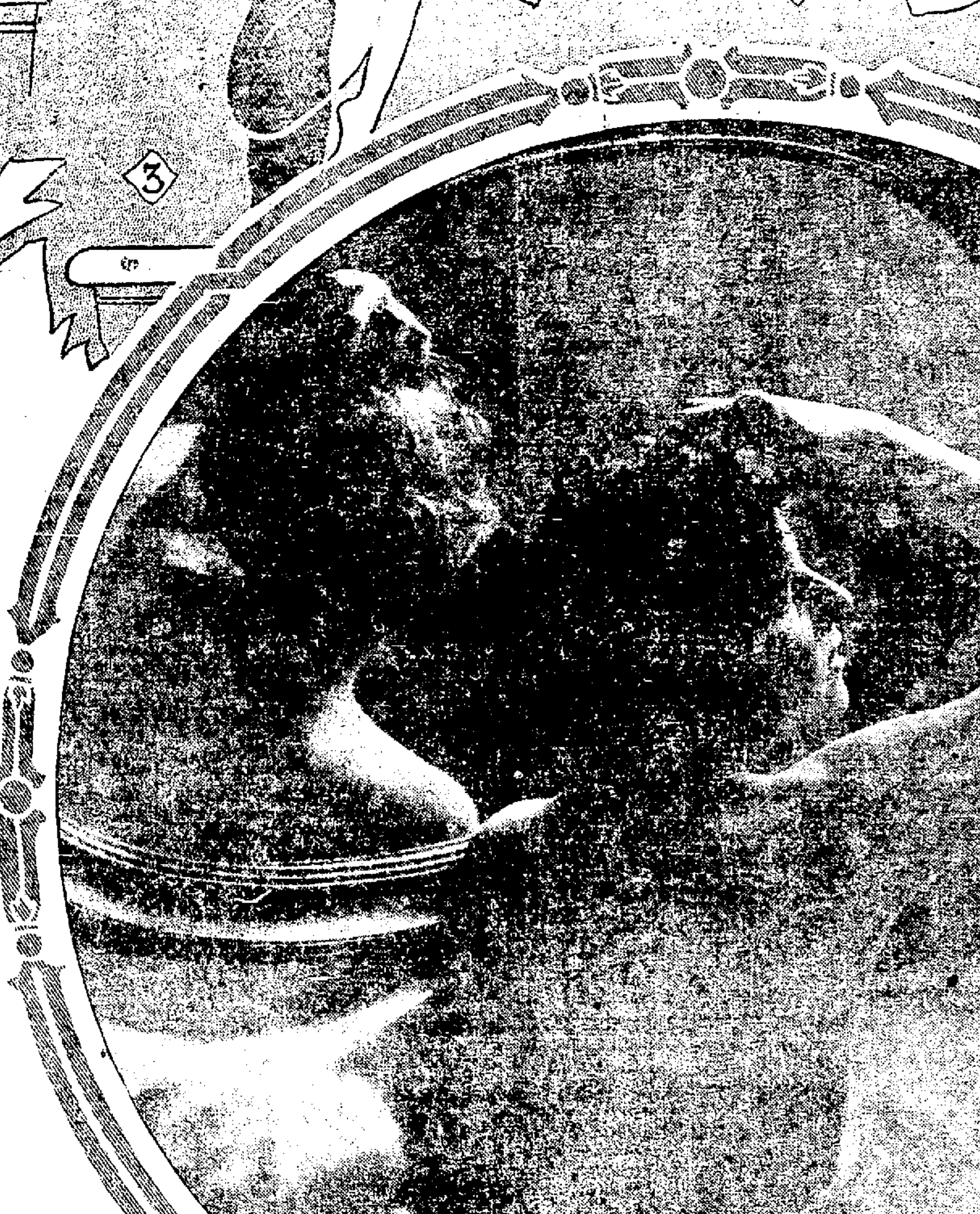
Making Your Bath Tub A Gymnasium



Gain Health, Strength and Beauty Without Wasting a Minute by Giving Your Muscles the Exercise They Need Before, During and After Your Morning Plunge

By Grace Tamagno, B. S.,
(Phys. Ed.) Columbia University.

THE old precept, "One thing at a time," has been transformed into the twentieth century query: "How many things can you do at once?" Still the few minutes in which her bath water is running is time wasted by many an otherwise efficient time saving woman.

"Don't dawdle through your bath. By scientific gymnastics make it a means of strengthening as well as cleansing the body."

Instead of dawdling around till the tub fills, just step into it as you turn on the water. Then perform some good exercises until the bath is ready for you. The feet, those despised members of woman of the present day, will feel all the better for this lengthy immersion. And since the surface of the tub counsels careful motion, you will needs give the toes a chance to strengthen their muscles in getting a good grip upon their somewhat slippery point of support.

Unless you are accustomed to slippery surfaces don't attempt any exercises in the tub without the precaution of providing a rubber mat to furnish a firm foothold, for a fall might prove a serious matter.

No matter how strenuous you may feel when you start your exertions you must begin with a light exercise until the heart rate is slightly accelerated. The following arm bending and stretching will prove an excellent pacemaker:

Stand midway along the side of the tub facing outward.

Clench the fists and bend the elbows until the forearms are doubled on the outside of the upper arms.

Stretch the arms straight sideways at shoulder level.

Return to second position.

Perform this exercise ten times as rapidly as it is possible to do it correctly. Then while standing in the same place you will be able to perform a movement that will help flatten the back and strengthen forearms and wrists. This is important for the exigencies of strap-hanging and those of boarding and leaving a trolley demand a far stronger forearm than is possessed by the average woman.

Grasp the rim of the tub firmly, fingers outward, thumbs inside. The hands should be about six inches apart.

Allow the chest to drop forward until it closely approaches the rim of the tub. The elbows meanwhile will bend outward and very slightly backward. Breathe out.

Hold this position five seconds.

Return to first position by pushing upon the rim of the tub.

As the chest rises you will naturally breathe in. But if you do not naturally do so force yourself into this natural breathing rhythm. During this entire movement do not allow the shoulders to poke up toward your ears, but keep them down and out.

This exercise should be performed from six to ten times according to the prowess of your forearm, which does all the work. And since by this time your feet will feel themselves neglected, step into the middle of the tub and face one end. Then perform this treading water movement and limber all your joints:

Lightly clench the fists and half bend the elbows.

Bend the right knee upward as quickly as possible.

Return to first positino.

Bend the left knee upward.

Perform this exercise from eight to ten times. As you lift the right knee the left hand will come up, and the right one when the left knee is bent.

This movement is an ideal waist reducer and strengthener. For since the knee comes upward it follows that the hip is bent, and the only hip bender or thigh lifter is the tenderloin muscle. This structure runs from the back through the abdomen to the thigh. When this muscle is given exercise it shakes up the fatty tissues along its way. And nothing is more destructive to these tissues than this hard treatment.

And to completely destroy the renose of these tissues and to further strengthen the waist you should do some side bending. These movements will also get the blood from the cavities of the abdomen and pelvis where it has collected during the night. So, face the side of the tub, as you did in the first and second exercises.

Place the hands upon the hips, fingers forward, thumbs behind.

Fling the right arm with fingers extended, overhead and bend the trunk to the left.

Return to first position.

Fling up the left arm and bend to the right side.

Six times will be sufficient for this movement.

Now I shall suggest some exercises which can be taken sitting.

Place yourself with right side toward the side of the tub.

Sit upon the side of the tub by placing the thigh along its rim.

Grasp the near side of the rim with the right hand, and the opposite rim with the left. The hands should be parallel, about three inches behind the hips. Do not proceed further until you feel your wrists will support you thoroughly.

Swing the right leg over the rim to the outside of the tub.

Swing it back to first position.

Repeat the movement twice.

Sit with the left thigh along the rim and do the above exercise three times.

At each swing the body should be slightly lifted by the wrist, so that the thigh swings clear of its support.

If your wrists feel unsteady when you perform the second exercise do not attempt this one, for you must have a firm grip upon the tub, and a weak wrist is a sure sign that you need this support. If the rim of your tub is too wide for your fingers, this exercise is not to be attempted. But if your grip is still good you will no doubt enjoy the ensuing movement. It is taken from the same position as the previous one, with the thigh along the rim of the tub.

Grasp the near side of the tub with the right hand, and the far side with the left, as in the previous movement.

Fling the left leg diagonally forward across the right.

Hold the position five seconds.

Return to first position, and perform the movement twice more.

Then with the left side to the tub perform the same movement with the right leg.

This exercise with the preceding one besides strengthening the waist also powerfully reduces the fatty structures around the hips while it develops those that are flabby from disuse.

But there are other things as essential as weight reduction to the woman who hopes to get the most out of her body in the line of beauty and that of efficiency. Suppleness is a trait which causes many a so-called homely woman to outdistance some of her beautiful rivals in attractiveness. And suppleness is shown plainly by the bearing of the head and shoulders. The ensuing exercise, although it has not much action, is most potent in the above cited direction, for it increases the arch of the chest and the flatness of the upper back.

Stand facing the side of the tub.

Flatten the hand and place the finger tips, with palms forward, at the side of the neck.

Hold the chin in and bend the head backward as you take a deep breath.

Straighten the neck and exhale.

Now that your muscles are tingling from exertion, your lungs are working well and the tub is full it is time for the business of bathing. Then if you have the time you will no doubt like to round out your bath-tub exercises with a bit of massage.

For this purpose after the usual face movements you should begin at the feet and travel upward. So bend the knee until your foot is in a convenient position for you to handle. Then take it in your hands and work it over. Then work up the calf of the leg, beginning at the back of the ankle and coming around and upward.

This manipulation requires all the twisting, bending and stretching of which your fingers are capable. So it is as beneficial to the hands as to the rest of the body.

After treating the thigh to this same manipulation, straighten the leg and begin to knead from the knee upward. Press down as hard as possible upon the front of this limb with the base of the hand as well as with the knuckles. For in this way alone will you be able to make any impression upon the deep rectal muscle of this member.

The abdomen, of course, is improved by both manipulation and kneading.

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Simple and Very Beneficial Bathtub Gymnastics

1—Stand midway along the side of the tub facing outward. Clench the fists and bend the elbows until the forearms are doubled on the outside of the upper arms. Stretch the arms straight sideways at the shoulder level. Return to second position.

2—Grasp the rim of the tub firmly, fingers outward, thumbs inside. The hands should be about six inches apart. Allow the chest to drop forward until it closely approaches the rim of the tub. The elbows meanwhile will bend outward and very slightly backward. Breathe out. Hold this position five seconds. Return to first position by pushing upon the rim of the tub.

3—Lightly clench the fists and half bend the elbows. Bend the right knee upward as quickly as possible. Return to first position. Bend the left knee upward.

4—Place the hands upon the hips, fingers forward, thumbs behind. Fling the right arm with fingers extended, overhead and bend the trunk to the left. Return to first position. Fling up the left arm and bend to the right side.

5—Place yourself with right side toward the side of the tub. Sit upon the side of the tub by placing the thigh along its rim. Grasp the near side of the rim with the right hand, and the opposite rim with the left. The hands should be parallel, about three inches behind the hips. Do not proceed further until you feel your wrists will support you thoroughly. Swing the right leg over the rim to the outside of the tub. Swing it back to first position. Repeat the movement twice. Sit with the left thigh along the rim and do the above exercise three times.

6—Grasp the near side of the tub with the right hand, and the far side with the left, as in the previous movement. Fling the left leg diagonally forward across the right. Hold the position five seconds. Return to first position, and perform the movement twice more. Then with the left side to the tub perform the same movement with the right leg.

Try These Twisters.

If a man rises before sunrise to see that his son rises in good time, it is quite possible that he may see the son rise before the sun rises.

If the son rises before sunrise to take a rise out of the old man, it can be said truthfully that the rising son will shine upon the sun setting out to do what arose in the son's mind before the sun rose.

Would you say the—"the fowl run" or "the fowl ran"? When the fowl ran far from the fowl run, the farmer ran farther to get on the far side of the fowl, and the farmer's father ran farther still.

"Don't run so fast, father," shouted the farmer, "or you'll frighten the fowl, and that will only make it run farther and get farther from the fowl run."

Four men in fur coats went far from Forfar to make their fortunes. For men in fur coats they walked well and got forward amazingly.

"But why did we bring fur coats?" said one. "Better far have left our four furs in Forfar, and we should have got far forwarder on the road to fortune. If only, instead of four furs, we had brought four fiddles, we might have had our four tunes (fortunes) here and now."

No Cause for Alarm.

"My dear," said an absent-minded professor on entering the drawing-room, "don't alarm yourself, but a slight palsy has manifested itself in my left foot. In spite of the fact that the thermometer stands at 60 my right foot feels more than normally warm, whereas the left is quite stiff and cold as ice."

Upon the directions of the family doctor, who was summoned without delay, the professor was put to bed, when it was discovered that he had two socks on his right foot and none on his left!

Schoolboys' Answers.

"A [illegible] is an inhabitant of [illegible]." "In a certain reformatory were confined criminals of all sorts, some guilty of murder and some of suicide." "We are taught that an ox or an ass could be put out of a pit on Sunday, but not [illegible]." "A [illegible] animal is an Irishman." "Shakespeare was the author of several games, only few of which are played now." "Several of the letters of Junius were not written by the man to whom they are addressed." "Sotto voce, in a drunken voice."

The Water Cart.

Two Highlanders, in Glasgow for the first time, were taking a walk through the city when they saw a water cart in the street. Never having seen anything of the kind before, James ran after the cart and cried out to the driver, "Hey, man, hey, man, yer losin' all the water!" His companion, much annoyed at James's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm, and said rather testily, "James, man, dinna be showin' yer ignorance! D'ye no see it's to keep the laddies from climbing on the back o' the cart?"

Persian Bread.

The Persian native bread is very little different from that used a thousand years ago. The Persian oven is built of smooth masonry work in the ground, and is usually about the size of a barrel, many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and [illegible] feet wide and shaped against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

Not Very Likely.

"Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here?" asked the tourist.

"I don't remember the name," said the landlady. "Who was the gent?"

"He was a poet."

"Then it's hardly like that he ever lived here, sir. We always demand the rent in advance."

"Casabianca."

The hero of Mrs. Heman's famous poem was a real personage. He was a Corsican, and came of a brave and very old family. His father was Luce de Casabianca, and had served in the French Navy from boyhood. It is said that his father went to sea in his thirteenth year. Quick to learn and ready to obey, he made rapid progress, and he showed great heroism during the American Revolution, a struggle in which the French lent a hand both on land and sea. In time Luce de Casabianca became captain and was given command of a war vessel named the Orient, which took part in the battle of Aboukir.

Early in the engagement the French Admiral was killed, and Captain Casabianca was suddenly called upon to take command of the French fleet. He scarcely had done so when he was wounded in the head, and it was seen that the wound was fatal. He was called upon to surrender, but he refused, saying he would rather go down with his vessel. Even when the Orient took fire he declined to leave. "And I stay with my father!" cried the son, who was a boy of ten. "You must save yourself," urged his father, "and live for your mother." In answer the boy threw himself on his father and held him in a tight and loving embrace. The probability is that the boy would have been taken away by force, but time did not permit of this. The fire had reached the powder magazine, and the Orient was blown into the air. In this way the brave father and his noble son perished.

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RELEASED CONVICT DISLIKES LIBERTY

In Prison for Thirty-three Years and is Lost Out in the Cold, Cruel World.

Stays at Volunteers' Home, Does Odd Jobs and Paces Floor as in His Old Cell.

CHICAGO, Dec 22—William Kilmer is out of prison for the first time in thirty-three years, but somehow he doesn't seem to appreciate it. He was behind barred doors so long that he has forgotten to use his freedom, so now he just stays in at the Volunteers of America home and does little odd jobs, and when he isn't busy paces the floor—nine paces down and eight paces across—just as he did in the cell he has left forever.

"Dad" Kilmer, as he was known in the Jackson (Mich) prison, was friendless when he went there for killing his wife during a drunken fit and he was friendless until just a few days before he came out Without pull or influence, he is free because a woman—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, head of the Valunteers of America, and a worker for prison reform—saw and took pity on the feeble, emaciated old man she saw walking across the prison yard.

She investigated and found not a single black mark against Kilmer He had installed among the men an honor system which had proved a success. So Mrs. Booth went to Lansing and saw Governor Ferris and she put it squarely up to him to make "Dad" Kilmer the recipient of the customary Thanksgiving pardon With the pardon in her hand she went back to Jackson and there they set Kilmer free Mrs Booth sent him to Chicago and he was taken to the home and there he will stay as long as he wishes.

But as for venturing out into the world, which has forgotten him and to which he is a stranger, Kilmer balks

"I don't care to go out," he says "If you will just give me a little work inside I'll get along all right."

WILL SELL MY BEAUTIFUL HOWARD PIANO IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN, $100. MRS. FOSS ZAITMAN, 135 S. JAMISON AVE. 19-3t

New Auditorium

Opening Dance. Xmas Day, 2:30 and 8 30 p. m.

Regular Dances every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 30 p m.

New High St. entrance, opposite Post Office Fine large floor Augmented Orchestra 12-21-3t

OPEN Y. M. C. A. BIDS JAN. 16

Changes in Plans All Made and Are Ready for Contractors.

The date for the opening of bids on the new Y M C. A. building has finally been set for Tuesday, Jan 16 at 3 p m The date was originally set for January 9 but the intervening holidays making it difficult to get work done that might otherwise be possible, has caused the building committee to accede to the wishes of the contractors for an extention of time and therefore they have chosen the above date.

The changes and alterations agreed upon by the committee last week have been received from the architects and will be in the hands of the local contractors today. Specifications and working drawings of the mechanical equipment, plumbing and heating are expected also today.

It is hoped by the committee that no further delays will be encountered and that bids will be opened on the date mentioned.

ASK CHILDREN TO HELP

Relief Wanted for Starving Little Ones in the War Zone.

The public schools of Allen county have been asked to assist the children in the warring countries, where millions face the bitter cold of winter without food There are hundreds of thousands in rags and almost naked, while many live in holes in the ground and in fields. It is a common sight to see little ones, separated from their parents, starving, dying—alone The appeal says that children in the European countries have been weakened and exhausted by two years of underfeeding and exposure, and that they are dying by the thousands There are 20,000,000 school children in America and the appeal is made to them in an effort to secure funds to relieve the children in the war-ridden countries in Europe. The appeal sent to County Superintendent C A Argan-bright pictures a mother and babe, starving and helpless The mother hears the little one night and day, piteously crying for food—sees its little body waste slowly away until, exhausted, it does on the cold ground, its weak cry stilled—and in silent, mute appeal passes away—starved to death.

BELLEFONTAINE MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN FALL

BELLEFONTAINE, O Dec 22—Thomas Sayre, 60 years old, was fatally injured Thursday by a fall down a fairway at the home of his daughter, Mrs Frank Degraff.

Working For The Enemy

GERMAN PRISONERS AT WORK

Many are the occupations to which prisoners of war are put. Here a number of German prisoners are shown at work Besides peeling potatoes for the consumption of themselves and fellow prisoners, they are peeling "spuds" for the kitchen camps of an allied regiment

'GOULASH BARONS' IN NORWAY PROSPER

Speculators in Food for the Belligerents Are Rolling in Wealth These Days

Capital of Nation Has Growing Class of 'New Rich,' Lately Were Poor.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A correspondent who spent fourteen months in Christiania and returned lately gives a vivid description of the abnormal conditions in the Norwegian capital created by the war.

'The conditions in Christiania today are very much as they were in Bucharest before Rumania entered the war," the correspondent says. 'Gold flows in streams and fortunes beyond the dreams of avarice are made in a few days. Men who six months or a year ago did not own the clothing on their backs and hardly knew where their next meal would come from, now roll in wealth All Norway is in the midst of an insane, fantastic adventure and has but one thought—to make money and still more money.

"The 'goulash barons', as the speculators furnishing foodstuffs and other necessaries to the belligerents, are called, are in evidence everywhere. Their luxurious automobiles make the streets of the capital unsafe and their princely steam and motor yachts cruise in the fiords and bays. Palaces rivalling those of Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna are growing out of the earth

"The cafe of the Grand Hotel has become a kind of an annex to the stock exchange Day and night the place is crowded with Norwegian Danish and Swedish speculators and agents of foreign governments Around the little tables, loaded down with champagne bottles and delicacies from all parts of the world, deals amounting to hundreds of millions are made daily. Everybody talks in millions

'That is one side of the medal, but the other looks different. The cost of living has become so high in Christiania that not only the poor, but also the middle classes suffer severely. Money is too plentiful, and has lost its buying power

"The result is that the prices of all foods and other necessaries have risen so enormously that only the wealthy can pay them. Rent, food, clothing and fuel are much cheaper in 'half starved' Germany than in Norway, although the latter country is at peace with all the world and piles gold upon gold.'

ELIDA

Rev O E Smith and wife left Thursday morning for Forest, O, where the former officiated at the funeral services of an old friend

Geo Ehrnman and daughter Gertrude left Wednesday for Carthage, Ill, for a visit with Mr and Mrs. Archie Galloway (nee Edith Ehrnman) Gertrude will remain for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Bert Morris of Lima spent Sunday at the Irvin Ridenour home

Mrs Sarah Reedy spent this week in Waynesfield with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heath

The Daisy Embroidery club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. C J Stemen All members were present and at this meeting gifts were exchanged by the members, causing much merriment The next meeting will be held on the evening of Jan 2, with Mrs Leidy

Dr G L Frank attended the Masonic banquet at Lima Wednesday evening

Mr and Mrs W. R. Jones and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Lima relatives

Mr. and Mrs W E Onstott of Winona Lake, Ind., were here Sunday to visit at the homes of D. H. Counseller and Andy Hilyard

The annual telephone meeting of the Elida Mutual Telephone company will be held on Tuesday, Jan 2, instead of Monday, Jan 1, as the first Monday of the year falls on New Year's day.

David Glass spent last Sunday with relatives in Convoy

Henry Mosier left Saturday for Perry county for several weeks' visit at the home of his son, John

Henry Irvin and family have moved into their property recently purchased from Noah Sneemaker.

Remember the Farmers' institute to be held here next Wednesday and Thursday Ladies' sessions will be held on Wednesday morning and afternoon A joint session will be held on Wednesday evening at the M E church.

Wm Radabaugh attended the funeral of an aunt at Bluffton Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Mowery and Mr and Mrs. Glen Stemen and family attended the funeral services of Mrs Sarah Mowery at Lima Friday.

Mrs Lee Hook, of Bradford, O, is here visiting her parents, S. D Crites and wife.

The Missionary society held their December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs F W Baxter.

Miss Emma Clippinger left Wednesday for Van Wert, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

The public school rendered an excellent Christmas program on Friday afternoon.

The W C. T. U. met on last Monday evening at the home of Mrs W. W Williams with Mrs. W. R. Jones as leader

Joseph Heatwole left last Saturday for West Virginia, where he will spend the winter.

Ephriem Hilyard spent last Sunday with Calvin Heath of Waynesfield

Edward Reedy and Orlo Baumgardner were in Cincinnati over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Bechtol and family of Gomer and Mr and Mrs D A Whirrett and two daughters of Delphos were last Sunday visitors at the home of A F Bechtol.

School closed Friday, to reopen on Jan 2 All teachers have gone to their respective homes to spend the Yuletide season

NOTICE

ALL GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKETS OF LIMA, WILL CLOSE ALL DAY XMAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

Winter Brings Colds to Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy Fever sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms A dose of Dr Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists. 25c.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, $1.00 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THE COLEMAN-BRESSLER CO., 112 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea & Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound". You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

RED CROSS SEALS SALE ENCOURAGING

No Estimate Made but Results of Visiting Nurse Workers Are Gratifying.

Aim to Sell 100,000 Seals and Thus Secure $800.00 for Local Needs of City

The Lima Instructive Visiting Nurse association will realize largely from the sale of Red Cross seals in this city it is believed for while little estimate can be gained at this early time on the number used, yet the sales are very encouraging to officers in charge There has been

few stamps returned of the large number of dollars worth sent to prominent people of the city. All those who have not yet forwarded their check for the dollar are asked to do so at once, or return the seals

Lima has set a record this year for the number of seals used Scarcely a Christmas shopper there was but who affixed a half dozen or more to the many packages letters and greetings sent out People realize the little stamp carries its own message of Christmas cheer. And tonight and tomorrow out-going letters and packages, whether sent by postal system, express or messenger will show the stand Lima is taking to aid the wonderful work this philanthropic society is engaged in

It is the aim of the Nurses association to sell 100,000 seals in the city and thereby secure $800 to continue their work here They will receive 50 per cent of all proceeds of sales Ten per cent goes to fight tuberculosis in Ohio and ten per cent to fight this awful disease in the United States The sale of every stamp is a bullet to fight disease in Lima and over the country

ALL MEN'S KID SLIPPERS AND WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—NEWEST STYLES—VALUES UP TO $1.50. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY $1.00. THE COLEMAN-BRESSLER CO., 112 SOUTH MAIN.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

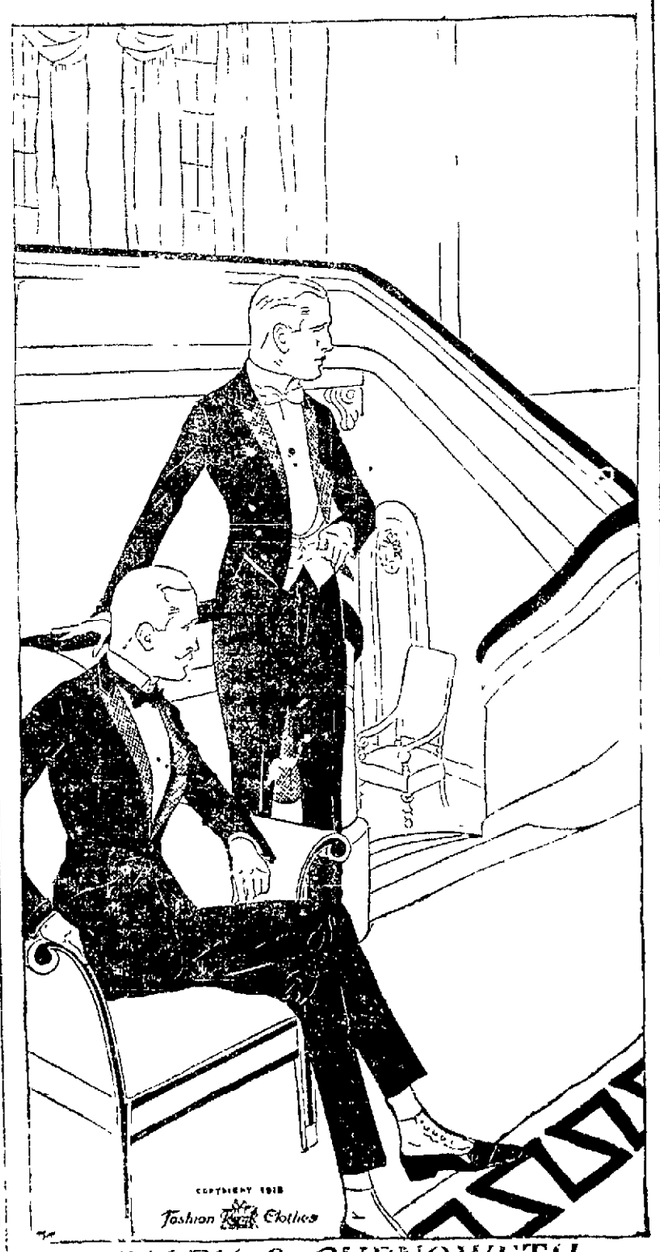
Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

SUITS AND ACCESSORIES FOR FORMAL OCCASIONS at the STORE OF THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



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Everything That's New for Men to Wear.

204 West Market St. Savings Building

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation Lima Chapter, No 49, R A M, this evening Work on M Ex master degree Officers and members requested to be present Visiting companions welcome E E Everett H P Wallace Landis, secretary

Times-Democrat want ads always bring quick results

Heavy Work Shoes AGAIN CUT IN PRICE —AT— GROSJEAN'S

CHOICE OF ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Values $25 to $40

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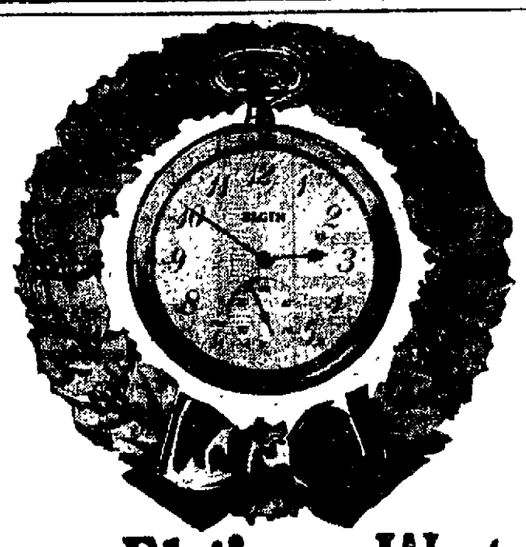

An Elgin Watch For Christmas

12 Size 17 Jewel Elgin in Gold Filled Case $16.50

Gold Filled Elgin Bracelet Watch. $15.00

Every Watch Guaranteed Perfect.

SEE OUR LARGE XMAS STOCK.

A. C. CaJACOB

The Quality Jeweler and Optometrist,

17 Public Square, Lima, O.

Christmas buying is centralized in this store because our merchandise is particularly suited for practical gift giving.

Goods of quality at prices no higher than you pay for inferior grades elsewhere.

Recipient and giver are equally pleased with gifts selected from our well stocked establishment.

Feldman & Co.

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

Buyers readily admit that the choicest lines of Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery are found in this store.

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Big Leagues To Hold Their Joint Schedule Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Within a comparatively few days the committees from the National and American leagues will get together and hold their joint schedule meeting. The men really empowered to make such rules are the presidents of the leagues, but they generally delegate the job to somebody else. For years it was Charley Ebbett's pet recreation, but now Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydler usually do the National league's division of the work.

There are certain things which can be foretold with accuracy. The principle of making up the schedule is to give one league one year what the other league had the year before in the way of desirable dates.

The Giants, therefore, will open at the Polo grounds and the Yankees either in Washington or Philadelphia.

The National league clubs that will open the season at home are New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Chicago. The American league teams that start the battle on their own fields are Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit and St. Louis.

Under the same reasoning the Giants are due to play at the Brush stadium on Labor day and Memorial day, while the Yanks will celebrate there on the Fourth of July. The Braves will have Patriots' day, which is April 19 and Memorial day in Boston, while the Red Sox will be there on Labor and Independence day.

Beyond the fact they will spend July 4 at home, the holidays of the Brooklyn Robins are uncertain. It all depends on how many Charles Ebbets can think up during the course of the season.

Bike Race Goes on

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In a sprint started early this morning by Oscar Egg, the Eaton-Ryan, Thomas-Ohrt and Smith-Kopsky teams lost a lap apiece in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. Goullet and Grenda were declared out of the race at 3 o'clock after Grenda had fallen and broken his collar-bone. Sprints since 5:30 o'clock kept the field split continuously and just before 8 o'clock Smith and Kopsky regained two laps. At 7.55 Ohrt and Bello also regained two laps. At 8 o'clock, the 104th hour with Madden leading, the standings were as follows;

Spears-McNamara, Egg-Dupuy, Root-Madden, Kaiser-Cameron, De Baets-Walthour, Hill-Drobach, 1,935 miles, 8 laps; Smith-Kopsky, Lawson-Mitten, Eaton-Ryan, Thomas-Ohrt, 1,935 miles, 7 laps; Ohrt-Bello, 1,935 miles, 6 laps.

The record for 104 hours is 2,051 miles, 5 laps.

MOORE RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—George Moore is still king of the three-cushion billiardists. His defeat of Alfred De Oro in the third block of their championship match enabled him to cling to his laurels. The final score was 15 0to 128.

MARTY CROSS WINS DECISION.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Scoring knockdowns against Albert Badoud in the first and seventh rounds, Marty Cross won the popular decision in a ten-round bout last night.

Frankie Callahan and Harry Pierce fought a ten-round draw at the Clermont Athletic club. After the bout Callahan was matched to meet Charlie White on Christmas day at the same club.

WHITE SOX PITCHERS NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE AUTOS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Pitchers for the Chicago White Sox will not be permitted to drive motor cars during the 1917 playing season, Manager Rowlands today said. In addition to the danger of accident Rowlands declares a pitcher who puts in several hours a day gripping the steering wheel of an automobile tires his muscles and is in no condition to do himself justice on the hurling mound.

MACOMBER QUITS UNIVERSITY.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 22.—Bert Macomber, captain of this year's football team at Illinois University and chosen as All-Western quarterback, has quite the university and will enter business in Chicago.

WOLGAST HAS THREE BOUTS ON HIS HANDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, will engage in three hard bouts within the next 11 days, it is announced today. On New Year's day he battles 15 rounds with Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, at Kansas City. On January 8 he meets an opponent yet to be selected at Windsor, and on January 11, meets Irish Patsy Cline in New York.

DARCY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Working as a coker to pay his passage, Joe Darcy, pugilistic marvel of the Antipodes, will arrive in New York tomorrow morning on the oil ship Cushing of the Standard Oil Company. Notwithstanding that practically every Sunday-night boxing manager and several who are national figures have been trying desperately to locate Darcy when he disappeared from Australia some time ago he is expected to slip into the port of New York unheralded and alone.

GRIFFITHS SHADES LEWIS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, and Ted Lewis, of England, fought a terrific battle for ten rounds here last night. Griffiths, outpointed in a previous battle, rushed Lewis from the start and was shading him until the sixth when he was knocked down. Then he weakened for two rounds, but came back strong and was fighting fiercely when the final gong rang.

TINKER IN WAY TO COLUMBUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cubs, probably will purchase the Columbus club of the American Association. He is on his way to that city to discuss terms. Just who Tinker's backers are in the deal is not known.

BEBEE DESCENDS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec 22.—Pitchers Fred Bebee and Kenneth Palmer have been sold to Portland, and First Baseman Miller and Pitcher Dickerson purchased from Columbus.

Stumping the Agent.

"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery." "The scenery is all right," replied the man who was looking for a home. "The only trouble is there's too much of it between here and the city."

A Most Unhappy Man

is he who is dependent upon his children for support. A Savings Account is insurance against dependence upon those whom we love most.

The boy's future is pretty well established who has formed a systematic habit of saving.

Any boy may start th' with $1.00 or more.

5 % PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY.

The South Side Building & Loan Assn.

208 South Main St., Lima, Ohio.

All Ohio's Here Xmas

As a special attraction for Christmas day two games of basketball have been scheduled by the local cadets, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. A team going under the name of "All Ohios" will be the attraction.

According to dope received by the local management the "Ohios" are a bunch of exceptionally fast basketeers with college calibre and if the Cadets succeed in getting an even break they can probably be thankful.

So far the crowds at the Cadet games have been only that of fair size, but Christmas day is expected to draw a big number of the fans to the holiday games.

NINE NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

West Cleveland Motor and Supply company, Cleveland, $10,000, Ralph T. Brown.

Properties Development company, Cleveland, $10,000, A. K. Strong.

Olivett Realty company, Cleveland, $85,000, H. R. Crow.

L. and C. Building company, Akron, $75,000, Louis Loeb.

Hellyer Oil and Gas company, Caldwell, $10,000, C. L. Hellyer.

F. N. Johnson Maple Syrup company, Bellefontaine, $100,000, Fletcher N. Johnson.

Finkhousen Brothers Manufacturing company, Van Wert, $15,000, F. W. Finkhousen.

Christford Construction company, Cleveland, $25,000, James W. Christford.

Combined Auto and Accessories company, Cincinnati, $15,000, T. C. L. Vance.

Britton Carburetor Manufacturing company, Cleveland, $50,000, L. M. Diehl.

Increases:

E. Z. Patch company, Akron, $1,000 to $5,000.

Decreases:

Xenia Publishing company, Xenia, $20,000 to $5,000.

Defiance Box company, Defiance, $200,000 to $150,000.

MILLION-DOLLAR HOME FOR HISTORIC FILMS

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—William Fox has started a movement here to build a mausoleum costing $1,000,000 with an endowment of a similar amount, where moving picture films of historic value would be preserved through the centuries for posterity.

Mr. Fox has commissioned John Frederick Harbeson, a Philadelphia architect, to draw the plans for the "Motion Picture Hall of Fame," and announces he himself will stand the expense of the building if others will subscribe the endowment. He will ask the city to give a site in Central Park.

The mausoleum will provide airtight vaults for the storage of films. These will be built around a large projecting room, a library for writings on the cinema and a scenario room for the preservation of the autographed stories of accepted films.

Birds That Seldom Eat.

It is said that a condor can exist without food for 40 days and an eagle 20 days.

NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

LIMA TRUST COMPANY'S Christmas Savings Club

Fifth Consecutive Year.

5,000 Members of the 1916 Club have just received $128,000.00.

HERE IS THE PLAN IN A NUTSHELL:

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $25.00

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75

Members paying in $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $50.00

Members paying in $2.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $100.00

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get $25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get $25.50

Plus interest at 3 per cent. providing all payments are made when due.

Membership may be taken in one, two or more Classes.

Members may pay as far in advance as they wish. Advance payments are advised when possible.

Members who make one or more payments, and are unable from any cause to pay anything further, will receive a Christmas check for their savings December, 1917.

Join now, and have money for next Christmas.

South Side Branch, 687 South Main Street.
Main Bank—Trust Building on Public Square at W. Market St.

Eleventh Hour Specials for the Great

FORCED TO SELL SALE

This is your last opportunity to take advantage af this great sale before Christmas.

For Friday and Saturday we have still cut the prices on all.

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Shoes

BUY HIS PRESENT AT A MAN'S STORE

Men's New Fall Suits $6.95 $7.95 $9.95

Men's New Fall Overcoats $6.95 $7.95 $9.95

ITEMS ESPECIALLY REDUCED FOR CHRISTMAS

Men's $1.00 Caps ..... 48c — Men's $1.00 Caps, winter weight. 48c

Men's $1.00 Flannel Shirts ..... 69c — Men's $1.00 Flannel Shirts, all sizes, 69c

Men's $2 & $2.50 Flannel Shirts ... 1.50 — Men's guaranteed fast color Flannel Shirts, $1.50

Men's 75c Soft Shirts ..... 48c — Men's 75c Soft Shirts, collars attached, 48c

25c Rubber Collars ..... 5c — Rubber Collars in all sizes, 5c

15c Arrow Brand Collars ..... 5c — Arrow Brand Collars in all sizes, 5c

10c Men's Hose ..... 8½c — Men's Hose in all colors, 8½c

25c Men's Hose ..... 17½c — Men's wool Hose, all sizes and colors, 17½c

25c Men's Suspenders ..... 19c — Men's good Elastic Suspenders, 19c

Men's 75c Dress Shirts ..... 48c — Men's fancy Dress Shirts, all sizes 48c

Men's 50c Underwear ..... 39c — Men's 2-piece fleece lined Underwear, 39c

Men's 75c Underwear ..... 48c — Men's 75c two-piece fleece lined Underwear, 48c

Men's $1.50 Sweaters ..... 98c — Men's $1.50 Gray Sweaters, 98c

Men's 50c Suspenders ..... 23c — Men's best 50c Suspenders. 23c

$1.00 Men's Hats ..... 39c — Men's Soft Hats, all shades, 39c

Men's $2 and $3 Hats ..... 98c — Men's soft and stiff Hats, fine quality, 98c

25c Men's Garters ..... 5c — Men's good elastic Garters, 5c

10c White Handkerchiefs ..... 4½c — Men's pure white Handkerchiefs. 4½c

Men's $2.00 Sweaters ..... $1.48 — Men's $2.00 Sweaters in gray and brown. $1.48

Men's 75c Work Shirts ..... 48c — Men's 75c blue and gray Work Shirts, 48c

Men's 10c Canvas Gloves 8½c

Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts ..... 69c — Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, guaranteed Wilson Bros. Shirts, 69c

Men's $3 and $4 Silk Shirts .. $1.48 — Wilson Bros.' Silk Shirts, guaranteed fast color, $1.48

25c Men's Neckties ..... 9c — Men's 25c Four-in-Hand, 9c

50c Men's Neckties ..... 19c — Men's 50c new pattern Neckties, 19c

50c Silk Lisle Hose ..... 17½c — Men's best Silk Lisle Hose, Wilson Bros., 17½c

50c Men's Belts ..... 17½c — Men's good Leather Belts, 17½c

Men's 50c Caps ..... 39c — Men's 50c Caps, in all sizes and Colors. 39c

Men's $1.00 Union Suits ..... 79c — Men's ribbed Union Suits, 79c

Men's $1.50 Union Suits ..... 98c — Men's $1.50 fleece lined Union Suits, 98c

Men's $3 and $3.50 Sweaters. $1.98 — Men's $3 & $3.50 Warm Sweaters and mixed colors, $1.98

Men's $4, $5 and $6 Sweaters $2.48 and $3.48

Winter Shoes

Men's $2.00 Shoes ..... $1.69 — In lace only, $1.69

Men's $2.50 Shoes ..... $1.98 — In lace and button, gun metal, $1.98

Men's $3.00 Shoes ..... $2.29 — In lace and button, $2.29

Men's $1.25 Arctics ..... 98c — Good quality. 98c

Men's U. S. Guaranteed Rubber Boots ..... $3.48 — Or new pair; value, $4.00, go at $3.48

Men's $3.00 Felt Boots $2.48

Men's $1.00 Alaska Rubbers ... 69c

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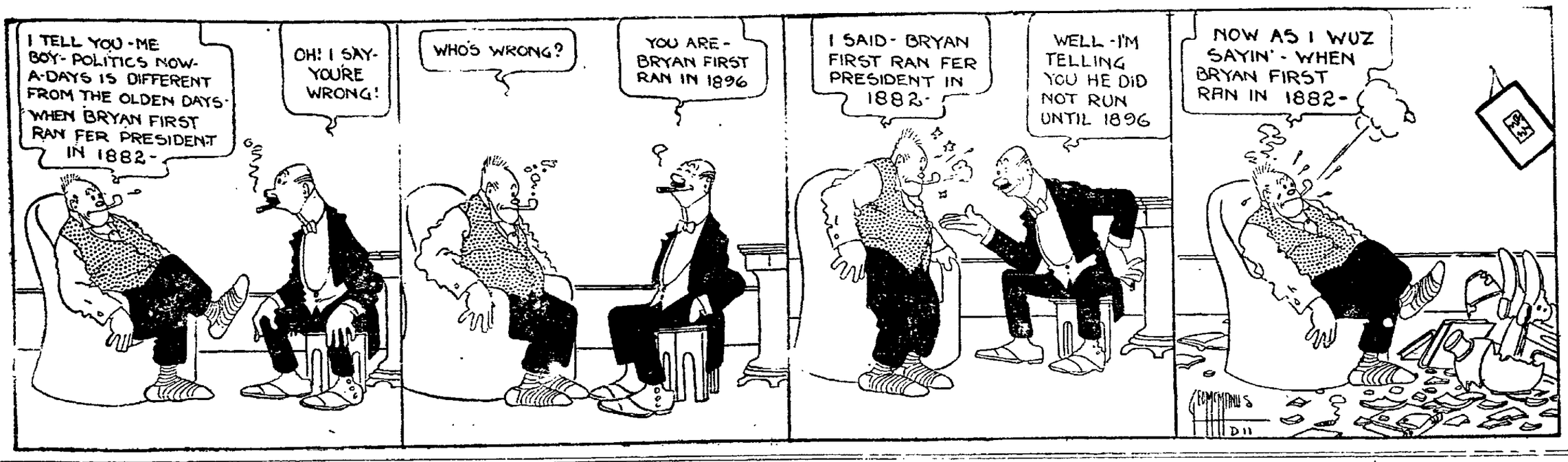

WALL ST. PRICES ARE GIVEN A BOOST

Secretary Lansing's Statement Has Marked Effect on Opening of the Market.

Sharp Declines From High Points Are Followed by Violent Rallies Later On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Lansing's qualifying statement issued late yesterday after the stock market closed, had a marked effect at the opening of the exchange today. Bull traders took advantage of the statement and boosted prices up from 3 to 5 points over past night's close.

U. S. Steel was up 3 1-2 to 104 1-2, Baldwin Locomotive up 5 to 60, Crucible up 4 1-2 to 56 1-2, Kennicott Copper up 3 3-4 to 44. Rail stocks also were higher.

One of the biggest overnight gains showed in the war stock list was Industrial Alcohol, which opened at 107, as compared with a close of 97 1-2.

The first steel sale reported was 25,000 shares and immediately thereafter the stock was offered and bought in large volumes.

Trading was more excited at the opening today than at the same time in yesterday's heavy dealings. There was a flood of buying orders in Brokers' hands to be executed at the market and the majority of issues in which there was active speculative interest made gains ranging from 5 to 10 points in the first few minutes.

The railway issues made good recoveries of yesterday's losses, with Union Pacific opening 4 5-8 points higher at 148 1-2 and many other stocks in this group made gains ranging from 2 to 3 points.

There were sharp recessions at times from the high range of the first few minutes, but violent rallies also occurred after these reactions, keeping the range of prices substantially above yesterday's final figures.

Many issues sold materially above the opening level in the late forenoon, with steel common, after reacting to 103 1-2 advancing to 106. The greatest gain was scored by Gulf State Steel which jumped 15 points to 120. Bethlehem rose 11 points to 500. Rock Island rose to 34 1-2 against 31 7-8 at the close yesterday. Reading sold at 101 1-2, a net gain of 3 points.

The copper stocks were well bought, with Granby showing a gain of 7 1-2 points at 89.

Marine preferred sold at 91 1-2 against 90 at the close yesterday, from which it dropped to 88 1-2.

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 27¼, pfd 86; American Agricultural 88; American Beet Sugar 90; American Can Co. 47¼; American Car & Fdy. 65¼; American Cotton Oil 49½; American Locomotive 75⅝; American Smelting 106; American Steel Foundries 62; American Sugar Refinery 108⅞; American Tel. & Tel. 125½; American Woolen 43; Anaconda Copper 33¼; Atchison 104; Baldwin Locomotive 61½; B. & O 84; Bethlehem Steel 515; California Petroleum 25; Canadian Pacific 164½; Chesapeake & Ohio 64⅞; Chicago & Northwestern 126; Colo. Fuel & Iron 45⅜; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 91½; Colorado Southern 30½; Chino Copper 55; Consolidated Gas 132½; Corn Products 23⅞; Crucible Steel 79; Distilleries & Securities 29; Erie 31⅞; Erie 1st pfd 48⅞; Gen. Electric 168¾; Goodrich Co. 61; Gt. Northern pfd, 117½; Gt. Northern Ore 25¾; Illinois Central 107; Inspiration Coper 57; Interboro 17, pfd 72; International Harvester 119 ex div.; Central Leather 86¼; Kansas City Southern 25⅞; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 12; Kansas & Texas pfd. 23; Lackawanna Steel 82; Lehigh Valley 79; Miami Copper 37¾; Louisville, Nashville 132; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd 70; Missouri Pacific 17½; Mexican Petroleum 96¼; New York Central 104; N. Y., N. H. & Hartford 53; National Lead 60¼; Norfolk & Western 135⅞; Northern Pacific 110¼; New York, Ontario & Western 30; Pennsylvania 56¼; People's Gas 106; Pressed Steel Car 76; Ray Consolidated 26¼; Inter. Paper 15⅛; Inter. Paper pfd 103; Reading 103⅝ Republic Iron & Steel 76½, Republic Iron & Steel pfd 103⅛; Rock Island 34⅛; Sloss Sheffield 57¼; Southern Pacific 97⅜; Southern Railway 33; Southern Railway pfd 69¾; Studebaker Co. 112; Texas Co. 211; Texasaointaoin 112; Texas Co. 211¾; Third Ave. 50½; Union Pacific 147¼; U. S. Rubber 61¼; U. S. Steel 107⅛; U. S. Steel pfd. 118¾; Utah Copper 101; Virginia Carolina Chemical 41½; Western Union 98⅝; Westinghouse 55⅛; Willy Overland 37¼; Kennicott Copper 44⅞; Marine 26¼; Marine pfd 92½.

Sales 1,729,300 shares.

Bonds $4,106,000.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Butter, cheese and eggs unchanged.

Live poultry, turkeys 30; fowls, fat 19@20; light medium and mixed chickens 14@17; fat spring chickens 20@21; ducks 22; geese 20@23.

Dressed poultry 2 to 3 cents per pound above live poultry.

Potatoes—Jobbing in sacks $1.70@1.80; from store $1.85@1.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs, receipts 30,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers $9.70@10.35; good and heavy $10.20@10.40; rough heavy $9.90@10.10; light $9.45@10.15; pigs $7.90@9.15; bulk $9.90@10.25.

Cattle, receipts 3,500; market strong; beeves $6.25@11.75; cows and heifers $4.15@7.50; stockers and feeders $5.75@8.25; Texans $7.50@9.75; calves $9.50@11.75.

Sheep, receipts 5,000; market strong; native and western $5.25@9.90; lambs $9.50@13.40.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; prime $10.00@10.50; good $9.50@10.00; tidy butchers $8.50@9.00; fair $7.50@8.25; common $6.00@7.00; common to good fat bulls $4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows $4.00@7.50; heifers $5.00@8.85; fresh cows and springers $40@85; veal calves $12.50@14.00; heavy and thin calves $7.00@10.00.

Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers $8.85@9.15; good mixed $8.25@8.75; fair mixed $7.00@8.00; culls and common $4.00@5.50; spring lambs $9.00@13.50.

Hogs, receipts 20 double decks; market fairly active; prime heavy hogs $10.80@10.85; mediums $10.65@10.75; heavy yorkers $10.50@10.65; light yorkers $10.00@10.25; pigs $9.50@10.00; roughs $9.50@10.00; stags $8.00@8.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Hay, routine demand. No. 1 95@100; No. 3 75@80; mixed clover 55@90.

Wool, firm. Domestic fleece 40@50; do pulled, basis 62@90; Texas scoured basis 63@115.

Dressed poultry, firm, unchanged. Live poultry, firm, prices nominal. Chickens 20@21; fowls 19@20; turkeys 27@30.

Butter, firm. Creamery extras 37 1-4@42; higher scoring 38@43; renovated extras 35@35 1-2; creamery firsts 36@41; state dairy tubs 30 1-2@40; imitation creamery 32@33.

Eggs, unsettled, nearby white fancy 63@65; nearby brown fancy 54@57 extras 51@52; firsts 46@48.

Milk, wholesale price per quart, delivered in New York 4 1-2@5.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lead, quiet. Spot 7⅝@7⅞; Jan. 7½@⅝c. Tin weak. Spot offered at 40⅝. Spelter weak; prime western spot 9⅝@½; firsts quarter 9⅛@¼; second quarter 8¾.

Copper dull. First quarter 33½@¾; second quarter 33@33½; third quarter 32½@33; final 31½@32.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Andrew T. Brentlinger to Orral E. Brentlinger, inlot 2492 in Jacobs' addition to Lima, being house No. 359 South Pine street in Lima; inlot 2465 in McPherron and Phillip's addition to Lima, house Nos. 371 and 373 South Pine street, Lima; inlot 6955 in T. K. Jacobs' addition to Lima, located on South Shawnee street, Lima, inlot 6657, in Homewood addition to Lima.

Anthony F. Weger and wife of Delphos, to Thomas A. Weger, of Delphos, inlots 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856 in A. F. Weger's addition to Delphos, $1.

WHEAT STEADILY RISES AT CHICAGO

Traders Divided in Opinion as to Effect of President Wilson's Peace Message.

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Affected by General Tone of Friday's Market.

CHICAGO Dec. 22—Wheat opened today with May futures at $1.64, only a fractional advance over last night's closing price. Traders were divided in their opinion as to the manner in which President Wilson's peace note would be received in entente capitals.

Wheat opened 1¼ up to ¼ lower. Corn ⅛ to ½ lower and oats unchanged to ⅛ lower. Lard was lower. Opening:

Wheat, July $1.36½ to 1.36; May $1.64¼ to 1.63½.

Corn, May 92 to 91¾; July 91½ to 91⅜.

Oats, Dec. 48½ to ¼; May 52⅝ to ½.

Lard, May $15.95.

Wheat closed 2¾ to 4¾c higher. Corn 1 to 1¼c higher. Oats ¾ to 1c higher. Provisions higher.

Wheat, Dec. $1.58⅞; May $1.68 to 1.67¾; July $1.38⅜ to ⅛.

Corn, Dec. 92¼; May 93⅜ to ¼; July 92⅝.

Oats, Dec. 49½; May 53½; July 51.

Pork, Dec. $27.50; Jan. $27.10; May $26.62.

Lard, Dec. $16.50; Jan. $15.92; May $16.10.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, No. 2 red $1.68; No. 3 red $1.61; No. 4 $1.56½@1.61; No. 4 northern spring $1.48.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 93¼@94; No. 2 yellow 93¼@94; No. 3 mixed 92½@93¼; No. 3 white 93@93¼; No. 3 yellow 92½@93¼; No. 4 mixed 91@93; No. 4 white 92½@93; No. 4 yellow 91½@93¼.

Oats, No. 2 white 50½; No. 4 50¾; standard 51¼@52.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—Hogs, steady; unchanged.

Cattle, steady; unchnaged.

Veal calves, steady; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, steady; best lambs $13.65; rest unchanged.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Hogs, receipts 3,700; steady. Common to choice $7.50@9.75.

Cattle, receipts 300; steady; calves steady.

Sheep, receipts 300; steady; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 100; market dull, unchanged.

Calves, receipts 150; market firm. Good to choice veal calves $13.00@13.50; fair to good $10.00@12.00

Sheep and lambs, receipts 800; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 300; market steady and 15c higher; yorkers $10.50; mixed $10.60@10.75; heavies and mediums $10.80; roughs $9.40; stags $8.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat, cash and Dec. $1.74¼; May $1.78¾.

Corn, cash and December 97½; May 95½.

Oats, cash and December 54½; May 56¾.

Rye, No. 2, $1.41.

Clover seed, prime cash and December $10.52½; Jan. $10.55; February $10.65; March $10.60; April $10.10.

Alsike, prime cash, Dec. $11.15; March $11.25.

Timothy, prime cash, Dec. $2.40; March $2.55.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 500 head; market light; prime steers $10.00@11.25; butcher grades $6.75@9.25.

Calves, receipts 400; market active 50c up; cull to choice $5.00@14.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 5,000; market active; choice lambs $13.50@13.75; cull to fair $8.50@13.00; yearlings $9.00@11.50; sheep $4.00@9.75.

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio $2.70, Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning $2.20, Cabell (W. Va.) $2.17, North and South Lima $1.58, Wooster (Ohio) $1.80, Indiana $1.48, Princeton and Illinois $1.62, Somerset (Ky.) $2, Ragland 95c, Kansas and Oklahoma $1, Plymouth (Ill.) $1.33, Healdton 45c, Corsicana light $1, Corsicana heavy 45c, Electra, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran $1, De Soto 90c, Crichton 70c, Caddo 38 degrees $1, Caddo 35 degrees 90c, Caddo 32 degrees 85c, Caddo crude 65c, Canada $1.88, North Texas $1, Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

LIMA GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per bu.	$1.60
Corn, per cwt.	1.20
Oats, per bu.	.52
Rye, per bu	1.10
Barley	.75
Alsike, per bu	8.25
Red clover seed, per bu	8.50
Timothy	1.75
No. 1 timothy hay, baled	11.00
No. 2 timothy hay, bulk	9.00
No. 1 mixed hay	10.00
Clover hay, mixed	8.50
No. 1 medium clover, mixed	9.00
No. 1 heavy clover, mixed	8.50
Rye straw	5.00
Oats and wheat straw	4.50

LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

(Prices Paid by Dealers)

Butter: Creamery, 42; country, 25½; packing stoc, 29. Butterine: Snowflake, 21; Premium, 23; Columbus, 24; Purity, 24; Pride, 24½.

Eggs: Fresh, 40.

Lard: 17.

Cheese: Long Horn, 26½; Daisies, 26½ square prints, 26½; Wisconsin Flats, 26½; New York state creams, 27; New York limburger, 29; Wisconsin limburger, 27; block Swiss, 30; brick cheese, 26½; imported Swiss, 75; imported Roquefort, 75; imported Edam, $1.

Poultry: Chickens old and young 15; ducks 14; geese, 13; turkeys 24.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.)

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7@7½; fair steers, 800 to 1000 lbs., 6¾@7; heifers 5@7; calves 8@9½; bulls, 5@5½; sheep, 4@5; lambs, 7@8; hogs 8@9¼; stags 5@7; sows 6½@8.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of Frank Mertz, deceased.

E. S. Neely, of Alger, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frank Mertz, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
dec-8-fri-3-wk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 17114.
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John F. Lindemann, plaintiff, vs. Vincent Kill, et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 6th day of January A. D., 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract Number One—The west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-two (22) in Township three (3) south of Range Four (4) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less, save and except about one (1) acre out of the northwest corner thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to Joseph Kill.

Appraised at $10,000.00.

Tract Number Two Inlot number two thousand four hundred and seventeen (2417) in the City of Lima.

Appraised at $500.00.

Tract Number Three—Inlot number six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine (6189) in Brice's second addition to the City of Lima

Appraised at $250.00.

Tract Number Four—Inlot number eighteen hundred and seventy-one (1871) in Irvine and Brice's addition to the city of Lima, together with the right of an easement or private drive way over and across the south side of inlot number eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872) in said addition and city as more fully set out in the deed from George M. Elchelberger, et al., to William J. Shepherd, recorded in Volume 82, at Page 244, of the Records of Deeds of said county, all of said real estate being situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio.

Appraised at $8,000.00

Total appraisement $18,750.00

Terms of sale: Cash

SHERMAN E. ELEY,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, November 20, 1916.

LINDEMANN & LINDEMANN,
12-1fri5wk Plaintiff's Attorneys

Wants---For Sale---For Rent

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Clasified ads. one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat. 21tf

WANTED—Two men to room and board. Will also store good furniture or piano reasonably. For information address H. E., c-o this office. 22-3t

WANTED—Carpenter, to work on building. Report at 209 West North. 21t3.

WANTED—To show you some very beautiful bracelet watches, silverware and ivory that will settle those Xmas gift needs in a jiffy. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house and 5 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center Sts. Short walk to interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 3058. 11-14-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house at 1025 West Spring street. Will give right party a long lease. P. A. Kahle, Homes Blk. Phone Main 4194. 22-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room apartment, heated, at 118 South Metcalf street. Will give long lease. P. A. Kahle, Homes block. Phone Main 4194. 12-22-2wk

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Full dress suit, size 37 (breast.) Tom Townsend, 226 Holland block. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue. Bargain, if sold soon. Address "Y," care Times-Democrat. 11-29tf

FOR SALE—Every article of jewelry in our store. Hundreds of elegant Xmas gifts among them. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

LOST.

LOST—Two black leather change purses Thursday on North Main or West High streets. Finder return same to this office and receive reward.

LOST—All the worry and bother of Xmas shopping, when you buy at Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

LOST—A seal skin glove, between Harman's Store and Methodist church. Please call Main 3856. 12-19-3t

FOUND.

FOUND—Saturday night on Main street, ladies' watch. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Call Main 2933. 20-3t

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When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills; safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief," and particulars, it's free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 10-23 to 12-23

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of Samuel C. Mack, deceased.

Ira D. Mack and Chester E. Mack of Maumee, Ohio, and Lima, O., R. F. D. No. 8, respectively, have been appointed and qualified as Co-administrator of the estate of Samuel C. Mack, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1916

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
dec-8-fri-3-wk

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company in the Metropolitan block, on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
12-8fri4wk Cashier

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Gause will take notice that Emma Gause has filed her petition against him for divorce in case No. 17229 in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, and that same will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

EMMA GAUSE.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1916.
By E. M. Botkin, her Atty.
11-17-fri-7wks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Sinclair & Morrison Company, on the 30th day of December, 1916, at the office of the company in the City of Lima, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M., there to consider and act upon a resolution to the effect that the corporation, having completely closed its business, paid all its debts and liabilities and intending to abandon and surrender its corporate authority and file with the Secretary of State, a certificate to that effect.

THE SINCLAIR & MORRISON COMPANY,
By J. R. SINCLAIR, President.
E. A. DEAN, Secretary.
12-1-fri-4-wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
Estate of Martha L. Dunbar, deceased.

C. A. Graham of Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Martha L. Dunbar, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.
dec-8-fri-3-wk

For Croup--Mothers--Always Keep This Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

Mrs. Chas. Reitz, Allen's Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the past eleven years and would not be without it. It has saved me many a doctor's bill for colds and croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

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FATHER, HERE'S TIP HOW TO DRESS BABY

Everything is Explained From Kind of Garments to Use of Safety Pins.

Wrap Him Up Just Like a Loaf of Bread, is One of Valuable Hints.

It very often happens that the father is called upon to dress the baby. Sometimes he responds. In such cases it is as well to know the ground plan of "the little stranger" and the combinations whereby the various articles of clothing are made to adhere.

In the first place, there is the basic upper garment, or "band." This is slipped on over the head like a shirt. In order to accomplish this hold the child between the knees (your knees), wad the band up so that the hole for the neck is on top.

Then quickly slip it over the baby's head. You will then find that it is the arm-hole through which the head has been inserted which is obviously wrong. Take it off and try it again. This time it will be the other armhole that is the lucky aperture.

This leaves only one other chance, and you can easily make it three. Inserting the arms in the arm-holes is more difficult than inserting the head in the arm-holes, but if you can do it without causing the baby to choke you may count yourself lucky. Then pull the band down snugly in front and back and attach it to—well, if you started from scratch there isn't anything to attach it to yet.

This leads us to the basic undergarment. You will find these in a pile on top of the baby's basket. Select one, and, taking it by the upper corners with the thumbs and four fingers, fold it into the approximate shape of a triangle. This will not look right. In fact, it will not be right.

The next thing to do is to unfold it, and refold it into the approximate shape of a paper soldier's hat. This will look even worse. You may then fold it into any shape that strikes your fancy. They will be wrong. Then take the cloth and spread it out on the bed.

Pull the baby from the laundry hamper into which he has fallen in the meantime and lay him on the cloth, about in the middle. Wrap him up in it like a loaf of bread.

When all the cloth has been used up and the ends tucked in look for the safety pins. You will see them on the table across the room. Insert them at random, pinning the child to the bedspread. This will hold him safe until you can get his mother.

MRS ORREL BRENTLINGER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Mrs Orrel E. Brentlinger, of 233 1-2 South Main street, has been granted a divorce from Andrew T. Brentlinger, of East High street. Alimony was settled out of court by the parties, Mrs Brentlinger receiving it is said, over $5,000. Judge Klinger granted the decree on statutory grounds.

WILL SELL MY BEAUTIFUL HOWARD PIANO IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN, $100. MRS. FOSS ZAITMAN, 135 S. JAMISON AVE. 19-2t

HIS CAR KILLED MAN; HE GOES TO WORKHOUSE

CANTON, Dec 22 Joseph W Jones, superintendent of the Canton Electric company, today was given a six months' term in the workhouse and a fine of $200 and costs, the maximum for assault and battery. Jones was convicted because his car collided with a car driven by B L Thomas on the public highway Aug. 23, the collision resulting in the death of Thomas Ellis, Thomas' father-in-law.

"A. B. C."—ALL MEN'S TAN AND BLACK KID SLIPPERS AND WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, VALUES UP TO $1.50, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE ONLY $1.00. CHILDREN'S WINE COLORED SLIPPERS, 50c. THE COLEMAN-BRESSLER CO., 142 SOUTH MAIN.

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Opening Dance. Xmas Day, 2 30 and 8 30 p m.

Regular Dances every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 30 p. m.

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BRITISH TRANSPORT IS REPORTED LOST

One Loaded With Army Mules is Torpedoed and Sent to Bottom of Sea.

Survivors Say They Were Adrift in Icy Waters for a Period of Six Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 - The British steamer St. Ursula, believed to have been a mule transport plying between Montreal and Salonika, was torpedoed and sunk December 12 with the loss of four members of the crew, the state department was informed by William Koblinger, American consul at Malta. Six Americans were on board, but none was lost.

Two officers of the vessel declared they saw the wake of a torpedo and the periscope of a submarine before the vessel was destroyed, but that no flag was visible on the undersea boat. The vessel was sunk without warning, according to Consul Koblinger's information.

Survivors who reached Malta declare they were adrift six hours before being picked up.

At the state department today it was said that the case appears to be a parallel of the steamer Russian case. Consul Koblinger has been instructed to collect all additional information possible and forward it here. Officials said that if the vessel was sunk without warning, as it now appears, it does not make a great deal of difference, from the American viewpoint, whether it was under British charter or not.

N Jackson street, repair roof and rebuild chimneys, Dec. 18.

BAR REGISTERS OPPOSITION

Ohio Attorneys Are Opposed to Social Insurance Legislation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 22 Opposition to proposed social insurance legislation by the Ohio general assembly this winter was registered by the Ohio Bar Association at the closing session of its annual winter meeting held here. A resolution endorsing the proposal was defeated when W. L. King, of Cleveland president of the association, cast the deciding vote after the delegate had tied. Attorney Smith W Bennett, of Columbus headed the supporters of the resolution. Former Mayor George F Marshall, of this city, led the opposition.

William M Bullitt Louisville, Ky, special assistant to the attorney under President Taft, spoke on "The Relation of the Individual Policy Holder to the Assets of the Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Officers will be elected at the regular annual session next summer.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVER FOR AN OVERALL CONCERN

Following the hearing of the Pandora Overall Company's involuntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday before Judge Killits of the Toledo federal court, Elmer D Webb was appointed receiver. The company moved to Lima about a year ago. Creditors of the concern are making plans for the reorganization. Three suits filed the petition. Arrangements are being made to bring the Zanesville and Pandora factories to this city and house them in a modern building. Peter P Kelly, of Pandora, is president, and A J Welty, also of that town, is secretary.

Catching Cold.

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"SUITCASE BRIGADE" NOW As BUSY AS BIRD-DOGS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The annual holiday pilgrimages of West Virginians to border Kentucky and Ohio towns for supplies of intoxicants has this week taxed the capacity of railroad and traction lines, according to officials here.

It is estimated that from 3,000 to 5,000 persons daily have passed through Huntington the past week, the majority of them ticketed for Catlettsburg, Ky., the nearest Kentucky town.

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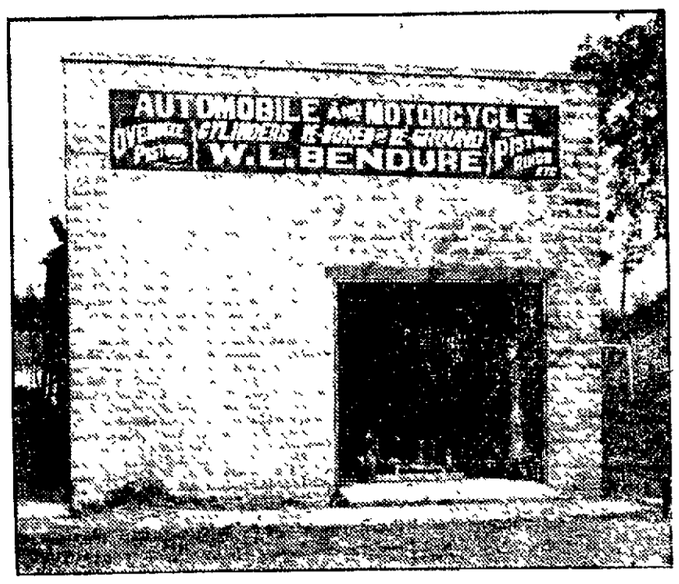

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		Pay $2.00 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive . .	$100.00

You may reverse the order of payments. Then your first payment in the 1c class is 50c. In the 2c, $1.00, and the 5c, $2.50.

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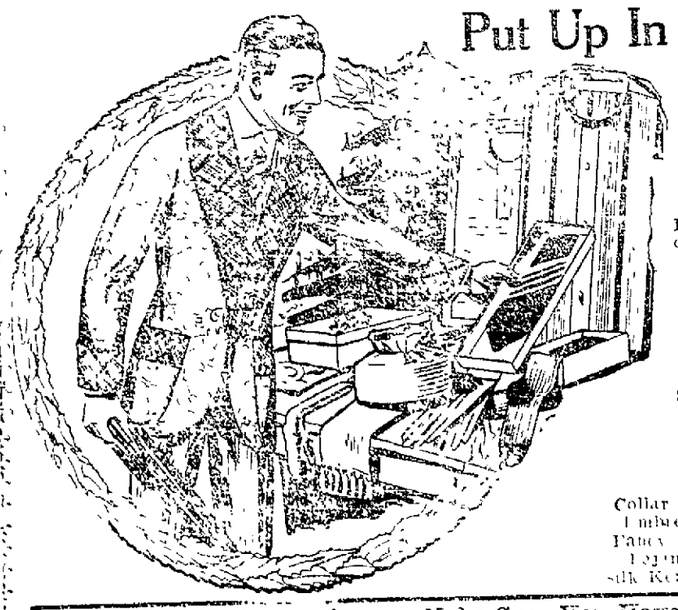

Neckwear
In Holiday Boxes
25c, 50c, $1

Handkerchiefs
Initial, Linen & Mercerized.
10c, 15c, 25c

Mufflers
50c, $1 to $3.50
Silk & Knitted Scarfs

Dress Shirts
50c, $1, $1.50
Neat patterns & colors

Sweater Coats
Solid colors and color combinations.
$1, $2.50 to $3.50

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